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THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Year ending November 30, 1938

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Commissioner of Public Safety for the year ending November 30, 1938.

The Department of Public Safety embraces many functions for the administration and enforcement of laws, rules and regulations intended for the preservation of the peace and protection of life and property.

Prominent among these functions is the work of the Division of State Police which affords a wide range of service to the people of the Commonwealth. The development which has taken place during recent years in the character of police service required by changed social conditions has been reflected in a commendably high state of efficiency in the State Police.

An opportunity to further perfect this efficiency was offered during the fiscal year by administrative changes in the work of the police division of the department. Heretofore the scientific and technical expert assistants to the Commissioner have functioned as a Bureau of Expert Assistants under the immediate direction of the Commissioner. As the various activities of the Bureau, such as ballistics, chemical analysis, handwriting and questioned documents examination, judicial photography and fingerprint classification are directed mainly toward criminal investigation and preservation of evidence, it was deemed advisable to coordinate their work under the direction of the Chief of Detectives. By this operation trained supervision is provided over all of the scientific and technical work of the expert assistants to the Commissioner and the full benefit of their special knowledge secured to the department.

The scientific and technical work of this bureau includes chemical, ballistics, photographic and handwriting laboratories. The personnel of the ballistics laboratory perform work of a highly technical nature, including observation, study, analysis, and experimentation in matters relating to crime detection and the evaluation and preservation of evidence.

The increased use of scientific methods in police work is a mark of progress and efficiency in police departments. Intensive investigation and research by trained personnel in laboratory study have become a necessary factor in criminal investigation.

The service of supply in any organization which is of necessity a highly mobile and swift moving body is a most important element of organization. Through this service in the Division of State Police there is provided the supplies and equipment necessary for police work. These supplies and equipment include a variety of commodities essential to effective operation and the food supplies and automotive equipment required for ordinary routine work.

In times of emergency, such as floods, hurricanes, conflagrations or other disasters the supply department must be capable of instant expansion to meet emergency needs and must be adaptable to situations requiring emergency measures and methods.

At the close of the fiscal year of 1938 a complete reorganization of the existing supply department was effected with a view to extending the work of the organization to include all special service units of the State Police.

The new supply department is known as the Bureau of Supplies and performs the functions of supply, accounting, transportation, construction and repair. In addition to supervising the receipt and issue of all supplies and equipment, including automotive equipment, the Lieutenant in charge of the Bureau of Supplies supervises all local purchases and the work of all special service units. These units include storekeepers, motor equipment repairmen, cooks, assistant cooks, messboys, uniform repairmen and laborers.

The Supply Officer is also charged with supervision of the accounts payable

and cost accounting incidental to State Police operations. Through Supply Sergeants assigned to the various Troop Headquarters, a constant check is kept on all purchases, stock and equipment and upon the repair and upkeep of quarters.

It is expected that the extension of the functions of the Bureau of Supplies will have the effect of increasing the efficiency of the State Police as well as securing substantial improvement in economy of operation.

During the fiscal year ending November 30, 1938 additional measures were taken to promote the economy and efficiency of the department by reorganization of the bureau handling contraband seized under warrants or forfeited by the courts following criminal prosecutions. This bureau had been housed in leased premises where the cost of operation included rental of \$2700 a year and additional expense for light, heat and burglar alarm service. This bureau was removed to Commonwealth Pier where it is now housed within the office space previously allotted to the department under lease from the Department of Public Works with the resultant saving of \$2700 per year, plus.

The diminution of demands on the service of custodian of contraband since the repeal of prohibition laws was found to warrant the reduction of personnel engaged in this work. These men were needed as laborers to establish a construction and repair squad at the Supply Headquarters in Framingham where their services have since been utilized to greater advantage to the commonwealth.

DIVISION OF STATE POLICE

The selection of proper personnel for State Police service is of prime importance in building an efficient law enforcement organization. The service is attractive and applicants are numerous. When notice was given in May 1938 that a recruit class was to be selected, 3123 young men took out applications for enlistment. Of this number 1523 filed applications and were notified to appear for examination. The number who passed the mental test was 317 and of this group 214 passed the physical examination a short time later.

The physical standards for enlistment in the Massachusetts State Police are identical with those for admission to the United States Military Academy at West Point, with the exception that the minimum height requirement is greater. These examinations are conducted under the direction of the State Surgeon. The mental examination now customarily used is the approved intelligence tests for first year college students, and is used by the War Department, leading mercantile and industrial establishments, and departments in universities such as Harvard and Boston University. At least a high school education, or its equivalent, is required for appointment. Those who successfully pass both physical and mental examinations are interviewed orally by a board consisting of the Commissioner, the Executive Officer and the Adjutant of the State Police, who together pass upon the qualifications of the applicant as to appearance, manner and answers to questions. This is followed by an investigation of the applicant's background and record. With all of these considerations in mind, the selections are finally made.

On November 1, 1938 forty-one appointments to the State Police were made and the remainder of the class of fifty which had been selected for recruit training were placed on a reserve list as eligibles to fill future vacancies.

When recruits are selected for training, a State Police Training School is established at Framingham and the men are given an intensive course of instruction covering a period of three months. The subjects included in the curriculum of the training school are physical training, police practice and procedure, criminal law, traffic control, horsemanship, jiu-jitsu, use of fire-arms, care and operation of motor vehicles and training in First Aid Methods. Upon the completion of the course at the training school the men are assigned to the various State Police Troops for duty.

State Police Academy

The State Police Academy was in session during the first twenty-four weeks of the fiscal year and was attended by three classes of thirty members each of

the State Police, and twelve visiting members of the New Hampshire State Police.

The State Police Academy is a school of advanced police science and serves as an effective medium of instruction in modern methods of criminal investigation and law enforcement.

The course of instruction includes physical training, police practice and procedure, criminal identification, criminal investigation, police communications, forensic chemistry and toxicology, mechanics and ballistics of firearms, judicial photography, handwriting and questioned documents, criminal law, automobile law and traffic control, chemical gases, cryptography in criminal investigation and other related subjects.

In addition to the expert instructors furnished from the special branches of the department, assistance is rendered by men prominent in judicial, legal and medical circles and by others skilled in scientific and technical subjects.

State Police Pistol Teams

The State Police Pistol Teams engaged in the New England Police Revolver League outdoor matches at Walnut Hill, Wakefield, in May 1938. The first team won the championship in the Class A team match; a member of this team also won the Blackington Trophy timed-fire match and another member of the team finished second. The Eastern Steamship match and the Commissioner's Fifty Best Shots match were won by a member of the first team. Five members of the State Police teams qualified as Honor experts in these matches and fourteen members of the teams won places in the commissioner's Fifty Best Shots match.

The State Police team engaged in the 13th Annual Interstate Inter-collegiate Pistol match at the New Jersey State Police Training School, Wilburtha, New Jersey, and finished eighth in a team match in which there were eighty-two entries.

At the Providence Police Relief Association matches at Providence, Rhode Island, the State Police team finished third in the Colonel Joseph Samuels match and in the Smith and Wesson match a member of the team won first place.

In the United Services of New England, Camp Curtis Guild Matches at Wakefield, the State Police No. 1 Team won the Class A Lutz Match, the Hall team match and the Kirk two-man team match. The State Police second team won the Intermediate Police Chief's Match. One member of the State Police No. 1 Team won the New England Police Chief's Individual Championship Colt Match; one finished second in the Individual Tyro Match, and another finished second in the Hartnett-Simpson individual match.

State Police Team No. 1 engaged in competition at the United States Revolver Association range in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, one member winning match No. 2; two members finishing second and third in Match No. 3, and one member winning the Grand Aggregate Match No. 4.

Team No. 1 also entered the Seventh Annual International Police Pistol Tournament at Teaneck, New Jersey, in which 152 teams were engaged. The Massachusetts State Police Team finished in tenth place and being the high team from Massachusetts for three successive years won a permanent Massachusetts plaque. One member of the team finished in a tie for the Individual Championship by shooting 300 out of a possible 300.

The State Police No. 1 Team engaged in the Westfield Rod and Gun Club Pistol and Revolver Matches, the team winning second place in the Grace Kling Trophy Match. Individual members of the team won twelve individual matches in which the average number competing was thirty. The team was eligible to compete in thirteen such matches and won all but one of them.

At the North Atlantic States Team Matches at Hartford, Connecticut, the Massachusetts State Police Team won second place in the Team Championship matches.

The scores of the Camp Perry National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, in which the No. 1 team participated are not yet available.

State Police Inter-Troop Matches were held during the year at Troop A headquarters, Framingham. In the shoulder to shoulder matches in April for

Class A shots, Troop A was the winner. In a similar series for Class B shots held in May, and in the Inter-Troop Postal series for Class C shots in July, Troop A was also the winner.

September Flood and Hurricane

Commencing at about noon on Wednesday, September 20, reports were received of impending flood conditions in central Massachusetts. State and local highway departments and Chiefs-of-Police were contacted by the officers in charge of State Police stations in the flooded districts in order to check conditions and estimate the extent of the danger. Early in the evening it became necessary to divert traffic from flooded roads and to make route schedules for those bringing aid and relief to the inhabitants of the flood areas.

Control of emergency operations was established at Holden during the evening and the officers who were available for emergency duty were assembled at that station as rapidly as possible.

As the flood conditions grew worse, details of officers were located at Charlton, Sturbridge, Barre Plains, North Brookfield, Petersham, Gardner, Spencer, East Brookfield and Gilbertville. These officers were engaged in checking and reporting flood conditions, diverting traffic and removing families caught in the flood areas to places of safety.

Similar conditions prevailed in the towns located in the valley of the Connecticut River and to a less extent in the Merrimac River valley.

Portable radio equipment was set up in the flood areas and placed in operation when the electric power failed because of rising waters. Contact was maintained with state and local town authorities in aiding the various emergency agencies in the care of people made homeless and in the distribution of food and medical supplies.

During the twenty-four hours following the start of flood conditions the State Police officers on duty in the areas affected performed a variety of duties in an efficient and commendable manner and under extremely adverse circumstances. Their labors were greatly increased however in the late afternoon of September 21st when the winds which had been increasing in velocity during the day assumed hurricane proportions and caused extensive damage to trees, buildings and other property.

Roads were rendered impassable by falling trees, telephone poles, and wires, and utilities such as telephone, electric lighting, water and gas facilities were almost immediately crippled.

In the Cape and Buzzard's Bay section the wind of hurricane proportions was accompanied by abnormal tidal flood conditions which resulted in the destruction of whole sections of shore property and the loss of several lives.

Officers who had been assigned to investigate and report conditions in this area reported the need of additional officers to aid in rescue operations and to protect the personal property exposed to the hazard of looting in abandoned homes and other buildings.

The State Police recruit training school in session at Framingham was drawn upon and twenty of the student patrolmen were sent to the Fairhaven State Police station. These men, in addition to all other officers available in the area, were assigned to search shore property for missing persons and to intercept and divert traffic caused by curious sightseers at the edge of the stricken area.

Daylight in the morning of September 22nd disclosed a scene of devastation in the coast villages and vicinity. To meet the grave emergency caused by the danger of looting, ten additional student patrolmen were sent from the Framingham training camp to augment the number of officers on duty in this section. All roads leading to the stricken towns were closed to the public generally and only persons who could be identified as property owners or residents were permitted to enter.

Temporary quarters were established in the Marion Town Hall to house the officers on duty in the vicinity. The men were assigned to work in two shifts so that twenty-four hour patrols and traffic posts could be maintained throughout the district.

In order to protect yachts and motorboats which had been driven on the

beach by the storm a motor-boat patrol was established consisting of two boats each manned by two officers. This patrol was maintained continuously and all waterfront property was frequently inspected to prevent looting.

Another service rendered by the State Police in the flood and hurricane emergency was the delivery of messages to persons in the affected areas, or transmission of messages to relatives outside the areas from those who remained to salvage property from the damaged buildings.

On Sunday, September 25, there was exceptionally heavy traffic on the roads caused to a great extent by persons seeking to reach summer homes and other property in the devastated areas, or to contact relatives and friends in those districts by the usual sightseeing traffic. A request had been made on the Metropolitan District Commission for police officers to aid in handling this traffic. A detail of sixty-five men under the direction of a Deputy Superintendent, two Lieutenants and five Sergeants were assigned to assist the State Police and did excellent cooperative work in the control of the situation arising from the emergency. Being relieved of this duty it was possible for our officers to continue the work of rescue and protection in the flood and hurricane areas. The members of the Metropolitan District Police who performed this duty are to be commended for their efficient service and for the complete cooperation given to this department during their assignment.

Police Communications

The radio equipment of the Massachusetts State Police is as follows:
Eight main transmitters—

- WMP at Troop A Headquarters, Framingham
- WPEW at Troop B Headquarters, Northampton
- WPEL at Troop D Headquarters, West Bridgewater
- WPEV a portable station, home station at Framingham
- WRBE a portable station at General Headquarters, Boston
- WSPO at State Police Station, Martha's Vineyard
- WSPN at State Police Station, Nantucket
- WPYM at State Police Station, Yarmouth

Each of these transmitters has a transmitting range of from 1500 to 3000 kilocycles. At the present time they are tuned to our assigned frequency of 1666 K.C. and are crystal controlled.

There are also in service two Hallicrafter transmitters on four channels, namely 1666 K.C. - 160-80 and 40 meters. The last three channels are on amateur bands and can be used in case of emergency on both voice and code. These two transmitters can be used at any of our radio stations in case of a temporary breakdown of main transmitters. One Harvey transmitter, portable type, which is located at Northampton, has an output of 50 watts. Two pack sets of one watt each on ultra-high frequency which can be used from shore to river patrol boats and from airplane to ground are also available for use. There are fourteen composite units on ultra-high frequency used for two-way communications between car and station. Receiving units of Bosch make are used in cruiser cars and motorcycles.

In the control and transmitting rooms, we use the Hallicrafter receiver for both stand-by and to check the frequency of stations in conjunction with the Western Electric Frequency Monitor. Once each month the Tropical Radio monitor service also checks the frequency of our stations.

The stationary transmitters are licensed for 1000 watts. The mobile transmitter, which is mounted in a 1½ ton truck, is licensed for 50 watts. This truck is also equipped with a 50 watt ultra-high frequency set. The mobile unit is a self-contained outfit which derives its power from commercial outlets or from a portable gas-driven 1½ kilowatt generator, which is a part of the unit.

Twenty-one of our State Police stations are equipped with 2-way teletype-writers. Each troop headquarters has a switchboard which permits selective transmission or which permits simultaneous transmission to all units in that troop. Each troop headquarters is connected with the central control switchboard at General Headquarters in Boston, which offers the same control as a troop switchboard. In addition, it permits a general broadcast to be sent out

to all stations of the State Police simultaneously. The system is connected with a circuit which embraces 33 cities and towns in the Boston metropolitan area. The State Police teletype system forms part of the interstate teletype communication known as the "Eight-State System". Other states on this circuit are Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Hampshire. A new type switchboard has recently been designed for the use of the department, which permits the facilities of the teletype system to be doubled in case of emergency. This will permit new installations to be set up in case of emergency and to tie in with lines which may be established at other state departments and at various military headquarters if such installation becomes desirable.

During the September hurricane the State Police radio mast at Framingham and one of the two radio towers at West Bridgewater were destroyed. Both of these towers will be replaced in the near future by a modern type of radio mast.

Traffic Control

During the year 1938, as in the past few years, the personnel assigned to traffic patrol duty functioned with a strength of 150 members with additional strength of every available man during the peak hours of motor travel. Past accident records, experience, and a knowledge of violations that are the greatest contributing cause of accidents, are used as a basis for an enforcement program. Each patrolman operates under a definite daily schedule, which is prepared in advance by the Commanding Officer.

The present system of disposing of motor violations has been in effect since October 1, 1936. The names of all operators whose violation or attitude warrants moderately severe treatment, are forwarded to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles for whatever action he deems advisable. The operators who have committed less serious violations are given warnings. A "Warning" is a term applied to a less serious type of violation, which, if repeated, will be referred to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles for action. There are other slight infractions of the motor vehicle laws which the officer recommends be placed on file. This type of violation is kept on file for future reference. Court action is recommended for serious violations of the motor vehicle laws, such as: drunken driving, driving so as to endanger, leaving the scene of an accident, etc.

Enforcement activities for the year 1938 show a decrease in the number of violations as compared with the figures for the year 1937, which was the peak year for motor vehicle violations in the history of the department with a total of 152,834 violations. The year 1938 shows a total of 136,063 violations, which is a decrease of 16,771 or 11% as compared with the previous year. This decrease undoubtedly is due for the most part to the enforcement programs being carried on by almost every law enforcement body in the state in an effort to reduce motor vehicle accidents. The majority of drivers are aware of this and as a result are becoming more observant to the motor vehicle laws.

The records of the Traffic Bureau, where all offenses of the motor vehicle laws are recorded, show the following recommendations made on 90,865 violations for the year 1938: arrests—1,867; summonses—2,240; registry—12,671; warnings—44,570; filed—29,517. Included in the above figures are 19,796 out-of-state motorists, of whom 1,010 were arrested, 1,070 summoned, 12,037 received warnings and 5,679 were filed. Action by the Registrar is not recommended for motorists of other states; it applies to drivers of this state only. Included in the total number of violations are 45,198 offences for defective lights or equipment. Drivers who are stopped for this type of violation are given a tag, issued to this department by the Registry of Motor Vehicles, which requires the motorist to have the defect remedied at once.

During the year there were 1,539 motor vehicle accidents investigated by officers assigned to traffic duty as compared to 1,905 accidents investigated in 1937, which is a decrease in number of 366 or 19.2% over the year 1937. An increase of 1 fatality is shown for the year 1938; there was, however, a decrease of 589 personal injuries. In 1937 there were 83 deaths and 2,304 injuries, whereas in 1938 there were 84 deaths and 1,715 injuries, which is an

increase of one in the number of deaths and a decrease of 589 or 25.6% in the number of injuries.

During the past year 96 pedestrian accidents, involving 98 pedestrians, were investigated by the Massachusetts State Police, which is 6.2% of the total number of motor vehicle accidents investigated. Although the automobile driver bears most of the blame for the accidents, nevertheless, pedestrians themselves contribute amply by their own negligence. The large majority of pedestrians struck down were in the act of crossing the highway or were walking along the right side of the road, taking the risk of being struck from behind.

Our records show that 9 out of 32 were killed while crossing the highway and 5 of the 22 who were walking on the right side of the road were killed, whereas only 4 were struck while walking on the left side of the road, facing traffic, one of whom was killed. Seven pedestrians under the influence of liquor staggered out on the highways, 2 of whom were killed. Thirteen pedestrians, 2 of whom were killed, were in the act of coming out from behind another vehicle. Fourteen pedestrians were involved in accidents while standing by the side of the road, 4 of these proving fatal. Six were injured in the act of getting in and out of another vehicle. A summary of these figures show that 23 were killed and 75 were injured.

Children pedestrians, up to the age of 14, were involved in 22 of the total number of pedestrian accidents, 1 of whom was killed. Fifty-three pedestrians between the ages of 15 and 54 were struck, 12 of these were killed, and there were 23 accidents involving pedestrians 55 years of age and over, 10 of whom were killed.

In the year 1937 there were 129 pedestrian accidents investigated, which involved 137 pedestrians. These resulted in 21 deaths and 116 personal injuries. In 1938 there were 96 pedestrian accidents investigated, which involved 98 pedestrians, resulting in 23 deaths and 75 personal injuries.

There were 2,548 operators involved in 1,539 motor vehicle accidents, which resulted in 706 complaints for court prosecution, and 148 complaints pending. Of these 304 were out-of-state operators. The result of prosecution in District Court shows that 301 of the 385 arraigned for driving so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public were convicted, 123 of the 138 arrested for drunken driving were convicted and 50 out of the 59 charged with leaving the scene of an accident were also convicted. There were 124 other cases wherein the nature of the offense was less serious, although it contributed to the cause of the accident; of this number 116 resulted in convictions. In addition to these figures, there were 47 reports on accidents, wherein court action was not advisable, that were brought to the attention of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles for his consideration and for whatever action he deemed advisable. A summary of the above-mentioned cases reveals convictions of 83.6% of all cases tried in District Court. Fines amounting to \$14,320 were assessed against those found guilty. There were 43 jail sentences imposed, 166 cases were dismissed, 18 sentences were suspended, 56 cases were filed, and 60 cases were appealed.

Oil Pollution of Waters

Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1935 relative to the discharge of oil into the waters of Boston Harbor or any of its tributaries provides, among other things, that the law shall be enforced by the Department of Public Safety or by any officer authorized to make arrests.

During the fiscal year in the enforcement of this law, 2,750 inspections were made at Oil Storage Plants, 1,700 inspections were made aboard oil tankers, and 680 warnings were issued to owners of storage plants and oil tankers.

Statistical Report of Activities

Following is the statistical report of the activities of the Division of State Police for the year 1938:

SUMMARY

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1937	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Fines and Costs	Property Recovered	Pending Dec. 1, 1938
Offenses Against:								
The person	174	434	310	121	322	\$1,061.00	—	177
Property with violence	85	379	304	38	584	375.00	\$3,318.00	122
Property without violence	219	773	593	128	1,121	1,520.00	54,196.67	271
Malicious against property	79	225	183	43	376	1,581.00	—	78
Forgery and Currency	13	13	15	3	10	—	—	8
The license laws	35	79	64	14	142	1,650.00	—	36
Chastity and morality	102	250	207	23	165	1,265.00	—	122
Public order	352	2,428	2,192	238	1,079	8,481.00	1,194.44	350
The liquor laws	40	75	62	7	29	1,450.00	—	46
Election laws	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Firearms laws	9	24	23	2	12	190.00	—	8
Fish and game laws	4	3	3	—	2	—	—	4
Automobile violations	584	5,048	4,669	407	1,836	64,595.00	71,088.00	556
Offenses not included above	124	906	850	66	1,046	8,450.00	2,309.50	114
Totals	1,820	10,637	9,475	1,090	6,726	\$90,618.00	\$132,106.61	1,892

ITEMIZATION

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1937	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1938
Offenses Against the Person						
Abandonment	—	3	2	1	1	—
Abduction	3	2	3	1	—	1
Assault	—	14	12	2	38	—
Assault, attempted	—	—	—	—	3	—
Assault and battery	43	190	128	66	100	39
Assault on an officer	5	13	11	1	6	6
Assault and robbery	1	—	—	—	1	1
Assault with a dangerous weapon	7	19	12	10	10	4
Assault with a dangerous weapon, accessory to	—	5	3	—	1	2
Blackmail	5	—	—	—	—	5
Blackmail, attempted	6	—	—	—	—	6
Child, female, abuse of	5	3	3	—	2	5
Extortion	—	—	—	—	1	—
Extortion, attempted	2	3	2	1	5	2
Intimidation and threatening language, using	6	2	2	—	20	6
Kidnapping	—	2	—	1	5	1
Manslaughter	7	6	3	4	2	6
Murder	19	11	11	1	20	18
Murder, accessory after fact	2	—	—	—	—	2
Murder, accessory before fact	1	—	1	—	—	—
Murder, assault with intent to	7	8	4	4	11	7
Murder, assault with intent to, accessory to	1	1	—	1	—	1
Poison, attempt to	—	—	—	—	1	—
Rape	17	65	52	9	35	21
Rape, assault to	9	14	6	7	7	10
Rape, breaking and entering with intent to commit	—	1	—	1	1	—
Robbery	7	10	13	1	18	3
Robbery, assault to commit while armed	3	—	3	—	—	—
Robbery, armed	13	37	23	5	25	22
Robbery armed, accessory after fact	1	2	2	1	1	—
Robbery armed, accessory before fact	—	2	1	1	—	—
Robbery armed, attempted	2	3	3	—	1	2
Robbery accessory before fact	—	1	—	1	—	—
Robbery, attempted	1	1	—	1	3	1
Robbery, attempted, accessory before fact	—	1	—	1	—	—
Robbery, assault to commit	—	12	9	—	4	3
Robbery, assault to commit, accessory to	—	2	—	—	—	2
Robbery, conspiracy to commit	1	1	1	—	—	1
Totals	174	434	310	121	322	177

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1937	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1938
Offenses Against Property Committed With Violence						
Breaking and entering	3	5	—	1	100	7
Breaking and entering, attempted	—	4	3	—	16	1
Breaking and entering, attempted with intent to commit larceny	1	—	—	1	—	—
Breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny	—	3	—	1	4	2
Breaking and entering night time	—	5	3	2	1	—
Breaking and entering night time, attempted	—	1	—	—	—	1
Breaking and entering night time with intent to commit larceny	1	—	—	—	—	1
Breaking and entering night time and attempted larceny	1	—	—	—	1	1
Breaking and entering and larceny, attempted	—	3	2	—	1	1
Breaking and entering and larceny	23	167	148	10	312	32
Breaking and entering and larceny of poultry	4	31	28	—	5	7
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time	45	151	112	22	144	62
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time, attempted	3	—	1	—	—	2
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time, accessory after fact	3	6	3	1	—	5
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time, accessory before fact	1	3	4	—	—	—
Totals	85	379	304	38	584	122
Offenses Against Property Committed Without Violence						
Bucket shop, maintaining	7	—	—	—	—	7
Burglar's tools, having in possession	1	10	6	—	—	5
Conspiracy to defraud	19	2	—	2	2	19
Embezzlement	2	1	1	1	—	1
Innholders, boarding-house keepers, defrauding, etc.	—	2	—	—	3	2
Larceny	86	522	404	79	899	125
Larceny, attempted	9	19	14	3	15	11
Larceny, conspiracy to commit	12	15	3	6	1	18
Larceny by fraud	—	—	—	—	2	—
Larceny and receiving	3	—	—	—	—	3
Larceny from a building	—	7	7	—	8	—
Larceny of automobile	35	82	77	2	20	38
Larceny of automobile, attempted	—	—	—	—	1	—
Larceny of insurance premiums	9	27	9	17	37	10
Larceny of poultry	6	12	14	2	32	2
Larceny by worthless check	7	2	2	1	12	6
Larceny by worthless check, attempted	—	—	—	—	1	—
Leased property, conveying, concealing, selling	3	7	6	2	6	2
Mortgaged property, conveying, concealing, selling	1	—	1	—	—	—
Obtaining money by false pretenses	2	2	2	—	6	2
Personal property, concealing fraudulently	—	1	1	—	1	—
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc.	12	33	20	10	14	15
Stolen goods, having in possession	2	—	—	—	1	2
Trespass	3	29	26	3	60	3
Totals	219	773	593	128	1121	271
Malicious Offenses Against Property						
Arson	8	29	23	6	26	8
Arson, attempted	—	1	1	—	1	—
Arson, procuring for	—	1	—	—	—	1
Burial ground, desecration of	—	2	—	2	2	—
Burning an automobile	—	4	3	1	6	—
Burning of automobile, procuring the	—	2	2	—	2	—
Building, wilfully damaging	—	5	4	1	5	—
Burning a building	14	28	20	5	26	17
Burning a building to defraud	13	12	8	4	11	13
Burning a building, accessory to	3	—	—	—	—	3
Burn, conspiracy to	3	3	1	2	3	3
Burning a building to defraud, accessory to	9	—	—	—	—	9
Burning of building to defraud, procuring the	1	4	1	3	3	1
Burning a building to defraud, attempted	4	—	—	—	—	4
Burn, soliciting to	1	—	—	—	—	1
Burning goods to defraud	1	—	—	—	—	1
Burning goods to defraud, accessory to	2	—	—	—	—	2

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1937	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1938
Malevolent Offenses Against Property—Continued						
Burning of goods to defraud, procuring the...	—	1	—	—	—	1
Lumber, burning maliciously	—	2	1	—	2	1
Burning personal property	—	4	3	1	5	—
Destroying property	16	84	73	18	183	9
Fire alarm, giving false or tampering with	—	41	41	—	41	—
Fires, miscellaneous	—	—	—	—	21	—
Fire prevention rules, violation of	1	—	—	—	—	1
Glass, maliciously breaking	2	—	—	—	—	2
Malicious mischief	1	2	2	—	39	1
Totals	79	225	183	43	376	78
Forgery and Offenses Against Currency						
Counterfeit money, passing etc.	—	—	—	—	2	—
Forgery and attempted	7	10	10	2	7	5
Uttering	6	3	5	1	1	3
Totals	13	13	15	3	10	8
Offenses Against the License Laws						
Blasting without a permit	—	2	2	—	1	—
Boxing exhibition, application to conduct	—	—	—	—	3	—
Boxing exhibition, unlicensed, promoting	—	—	—	—	1	—
Chiropodist laws, violation of	—	—	—	—	4	—
Corporation laws, violation of	—	—	—	—	10	—
Degree, violation of rules re granting of	1	—	—	—	—	1
Dental board, violation of rules and regulations of	—	3	1	1	3	1
Dentist, unregistered	4	—	—	—	—	4
Dentist, registered, fail to list name as	1	—	—	—	—	1
Dentist, unregistered, allowing to practice	1	—	—	—	—	1
Detective, private, application for license	—	—	—	—	1	—
Detective, private, unlicensed	—	—	—	—	3	—
Explosives, storing without a permit	—	2	2	—	1	—
Explosives, transporting without a permit	—	1	1	—	—	—
Fire loss adjustment, soliciting without a license	—	4	1	3	4	—
Fire, setting in open without permit	—	1	1	—	3	—
Insurance broker, unlicensed	—	—	—	—	3	—
Insurance agent, unlicensed	—	1	—	—	—	1
Insurance company, unauthorized	—	2	—	2	1	—
Insurance, soliciting for unauthorized company	3	—	—	—	1	3
Junk, dealing in unlawfully	3	18	19	2	5	—
Law, illegal practice of	—	—	—	—	1	—
Medicine board, violation of rules and regulations	2	7	4	—	30	5
Medicine, illegal practice of	—	8	6	—	4	2
Medicine, veterinary, illegal practice of	—	1	—	1	1	—
Milk laws, violation of	2	—	—	2	—	—
Optometry laws, violation of	—	2	1	—	3	1
Peddling without a license	—	15	14	1	7	—
Pharmacy law, violation of	2	1	2	—	1	1
Physician, practicing unlawfully	6	—	—	—	—	6
Poultry, purchasing without a license	—	2	1	1	—	—
Poultry, transporting without a license	—	3	2	1	1	—
Public warehouse, application to conduct	—	—	—	—	23	—
Public warehouse, unlicensed	—	—	—	—	13	—
Roadhouse, conducting without a license	1	—	—	—	—	1
Securities, selling without being registered	6	—	—	—	—	6
Sunday law, violation of	3	6	7	—	6	2
Theatre tickets, application for license to resell	—	—	—	—	3	—
Tickets, resale of without a license	—	—	—	—	5	—
Totals	35	79	64	14	142	36
Offenses Against Chastity and Morality						
Abortion	10	6	6	—	25	10
Abortion, accessory to	7	4	2	—	—	9
Abortion, conspiracy to commit	2	—	—	—	—	1
Abortion, procuring for	1	1	2	—	—	—
Adultery	7	29	26	2	11	8
Bastardy	2	17	14	1	5	4
Begetting	11	24	19	5	16	11

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1937	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1938
Offenses Against Chastity and Morality—Continued						
Bigamy	4	—	—	—	—	4
Female, enticing for immoral purposes	—	1	1	—	—	—
Feeble-minded person, having unlawful intercourse with	—	1	1	—	—	—
Female, annoying or accosting with offensive language	—	1	—	1	14	—
Fornication	2	18	18	—	—	2
House of ill fame, conspiracy to keep	2	—	—	—	—	2
House of ill fame, keeping	6	1	1	—	6	6
Idle and disorderly persons	14	13	10	1	—	16
Immoral conduct, permitting	—	6	3	—	—	3
Immoral entertainment, participating in or promoting	2	16	16	—	17	2
Incest	6	6	6	2	8	4
Indecent assault	—	3	2	—	4	1
Indecent exposure of the person	—	3	3	—	8	—
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	5	43	35	3	15	10
Lewd and lascivious persons	13	27	21	1	20	18
Obscene books and prints, selling, possessing, etc.	1	3	3	—	5	1
Polygamy	2	5	5	1	2	1
Soliciting	—	11	8	1	—	2
Sodomy and other unnatural practices	2	3	3	—	—	2
Unnatural and lascivious acts	3	8	2	4	9	5
Totals	102	250	207	23	165	122
Offenses Against Public Order						
Breaking glass on public highway	—	5	4	1	1	—
Children, delinquent	14	146	123	18	61	19
Children, neglected	24	46	29	7	22	34
Children, stubborn	5	6	5	3	5	3
Cock-fight, promoting	1	—	—	—	—	1
Common nuisance, keeping, etc.	—	—	—	—	1	—
Contributing to the delinquency of a minor ..	1	5	6	—	2	—
Desertion	1	1	1	1	4	—
Disorderly house, maintaing	—	1	1	—	3	—
Disturbing the peace	12	89	63	19	206	19
Drunkenness	197	1539	1421	129	540	186
Gaming and being present at	10	36	34	3	28	9
Gaming house, keeping	3	1	1	3	2	—
Gaming implements, being present where found	20	267	250	30	—	7
Gaming implements, keeping	11	4	1	—	2	14
Gaming on Lord's day, or being present at ..	1	15	12	4	7	—
Gaming nuisance, maintaining	4	6	4	2	7	4
Liquor nuisance, maintaining	—	2	—	—	5	2
Neglect, cruelty to wife or children including non-support	32	97	88	3	67	38
Registering bets on horses	5	11	14	2	1	—
Suicide, attempted	—	—	—	—	6	—
Suicide	—	—	—	—	57	—
Vagabond	—	3	3	—	—	—
Vagrants, tramps, etc	8	148	132	13	52	11
Weapon, dangerous, possession of	3	—	—	—	—	3
Totals	352	2428	2102	238	1079	350
Offenses Against the Liquor Laws						
Illegal manufacture	12	3	3	—	2	12
Illegal possession	1	1	1	—	—	1
Illegal sale	1	30	23	3	13	5
Illegal transportation	8	5	7	—	—	6
Keeping and exposing	11	20	14	3	7	14
Liquor, giving to a minor	—	1	—	1	1	—
Manufacturing liquor without a permit	1	—	—	—	—	1
National prohibition act, violation of	1	—	—	—	—	1
Non-intoxicating liquor, manufacturing without a permit	1	—	—	—	—	1
Non-intoxicating liquor, selling without a permit	1	—	—	—	—	1
Possessing non-tax liquor	1	2	2	—	—	1
Possessing unregistered still	2	13	12	—	6	3
Totals	40	75	62	7	29	46

OFFENSES

	Pending Dec. 1, 1937	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1938
Election Laws, Violation of						
Election laws, violation of	—	—	—	—	1	—
Illegal registration of voters	—	—	—	—	1	—
Totals	—	—	—	—	2	—
Firearm Laws, Violation of						
Alien having firearms in possession	—	3	2	1	4	—
Firearms, discharging on the Lord's Day	—	1	1	—	1	—
Firearms, illegal possession of	9	20	20	1	7	8
Totals	9	24	23	2	12	8
Fish and Game Laws, Violation of						
Clams, digging in polluted area	4	—	—	—	—	4
Fishing without a license	—	—	—	—	1	—
Hunting without a license	—	1	1	—	1	—
Setting trap within ten feet of muskrat home	—	1	1	—	—	—
Using improperly marked traps	—	1	1	—	—	—
Totals	4	3	3	—	2	4
Automobile Violations, Including Aircraft						
Airplane accidents	—	—	—	—	1	—
Accident, leaving scene of	19	107	94	15	32	17
Automobile accidents	—	—	—	—	1509	—
Bus regulations, violation of	3	—	—	—	—	3
Officer, refuse to show license to	—	2	1	—	—	1
Officer, refuse to show registration to	1	2	1	—	—	2
Endanger, operating so as to	71	543	405	153	27	56
Engine number, wilfully tampering with	—	4	4	—	—	—
False statement in license	—	1	1	—	—	—
False statement in registration	—	1	1	—	—	—
Allowing improper person to operate	7	56	48	9	3	6
Impeded operation	—	8	8	—	—	—
Being an improper person to operate a motor vehicle	1	—	—	—	—	1
Operating under the influence of liquor	140	595	519	99	26	117
Intersection, fail to slow at	8	165	164	2	—	7
Intersection, fail to keep right at	4	—	—	—	—	4
Officer, failure to stop for	3	38	34	5	—	2
Officer, giving false name or address to	2	14	14	—	—	2
Operating after suspension or revocation of license	27	130	126	11	10	20
Operating without license in possession	6	44	45	—	—	5
Loaning license to operate	1	2	1	1	—	1
Loading, improper	1	—	—	—	—	1
Parking rules, violation of	—	1	1	—	3	—
Operating without a license	47	611	576	29	33	53
Using automobile without authority	17	124	110	9	13	22
Pedestrian, fail to slow for	—	2	2	—	—	—
Railroad crossing, fail to slow at	—	2	2	—	—	—
Operating recklessly	4	—	—	—	—	4
Right when view obstructed, fail to keep to	41	208	199	10	—	40
Right, passing vehicle on	2	5	5	—	—	2
Right of way, violation of	1	1	1	—	—	1
Right on meeting vehicle, fail to keep to	1	60	57	2	—	2
Signals, fail to give	—	3	2	1	—	—
Speeding	111	1727	1702	23	7	113
Failure to stop before entering through way street	5	29	28	—	—	6
Trailer, unregistered	1	1	1	—	—	1
Operating truck, overloaded	—	1	1	—	—	—
Uninsured auto, operating	16	128	113	16	9	15
Uninsured auto, allowing to be operated	2	2	2	—	—	2
Unregistered auto, allowing to be operated	2	7	7	—	—	2
Operating without registration in possession ..	7	69	66	3	—	7
Unregistered auto, operating	18	185	168	13	16	22
Operating after revocation of registration	1	2	1	—	1	2
Recovered automobiles	—	—	—	—	141	—
Traffic light, fail to observe	1	42	43	—	—	—
Violations, miscellaneous	1	14	13	1	—	1

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1937	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1938
Improper Equipment						
Improper brakes	2	40	37	2	—	3
Allowing auto with improper brakes to be operated	—	1	1	—	—	—
Failure to have auto inspected	—	2	2	—	—	—
Improper lights	1	14	12	—	—	3
Noise, improper	—	—	—	—	1	—
Operating without windshield wiper	—	1	—	1	—	—
Attaching incorrect registration plates	8	51	48	2	3	9
Registration plates, violation of rules re	1	2	2	—	1	1
Allowing improper plates to be attached	—	1	1	—	—	—
Totals	584	5048	4669	407	1836	556
Offenses Not Included in the Foregoing						
Animals, assistance to	—	—	—	—	1	—
Animals, cruelty to	2	5	4	1	9	2
Animals, fur bearing, in possession of without permit	1	—	1	—	—	—
Animals, lost or found	—	—	—	—	8	—
Animals, nuisance by	1	—	—	—	2	1
Application for reward in hit and run accident	—	—	—	—	5	—
Arrests, miscellaneous	—	2	1	—	1	1
Assistance rendered	—	—	—	—	59	—
Auction sales laws, violation of	—	—	—	—	1	—
Animals, shooting or killing	2	—	—	—	21	2
Boiler law, violation of	2	7	7	—	7	2
Bribery	—	2	2	—	2	—
Bribe, accepting	—	1	—	—	1	1
Bribery, attempted	1	—	—	—	—	1
Bribery, conspiracy to commit	—	2	—	2	1	—
Building law, violation of	1	1	1	—	1	1
Capiases served	—	1	1	—	1	—
Collection agency law, violation of	1	—	—	—	—	1
Concealing issue	—	—	—	—	1	—
Conspiracy	16	7	6	—	2	17
Contempt of court	—	2	2	—	—	—
Corrupt practice	—	—	—	—	2	—
Complaints, miscellaneous	—	—	—	—	58	—
Crime, attempt to commit	—	3	3	—	—	—
Deaths, unnatural or premature	—	—	—	—	70	—
Default warrant, serving	4	16	16	—	3	4
Dog, mad or vicious	—	—	—	—	11	—
Department of Public Utilities, violation of rules re	5	—	—	—	—	5
Drownings	—	—	—	—	22	—
Entertainment, promoting on the Lord's Day	—	3	3	—	3	—
Epileptic person	—	1	1	—	1	—
Explosives, illegal transportation of	—	1	1	—	1	—
Evading fare	—	12	12	—	4	—
False schedule of loss	3	5	3	2	3	3
False statement in application for license	—	1	—	1	—	—
Federal regulations, violation of	1	—	—	—	—	1
Fuel oil laws, violation of	—	1	1	—	1	—
Fugitive from justice	5	85	70	10	61	10
Furs, illegal sale of	—	1	1	—	—	—
Gasoline tax, evasion of	—	—	—	—	2	—
Grave stones, wilfully defacing	2	—	—	2	—	—
Illegal entry into U. S. A.	—	2	2	—	—	—
Illegal public diversion, taking part in	1	—	—	—	—	1
Insane persons	14	96	99	1	40	10
Internal revenue act, violation of	—	4	4	—	—	—
Investigations, miscellaneous	—	—	—	—	266	—
Jurors, attempt to influence	2	—	—	—	—	2
Lotteries and prize enterprises	31	143	140	18	17	16
Milk bottles, using unregistered	—	1	1	—	1	—
Missing persons	—	1	1	—	82	—
Motor boat, violation laws re	—	—	—	—	1	—
Narcotic drug law, violation of	—	4	4	—	1	—
Non-payment of fine	3	25	25	—	3	3
Non-payment of wages	—	—	—	—	4	—
Officer, impersonating	1	8	6	1	8	2
Officer, obstructing	1	6	6	—	—	1
Parole conditions, violation of	—	19	19	—	5	—
Patient, escaped	—	54	54	—	19	—
Perjury or subornation of	3	9	6	2	3	4

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1937	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1938
Offenses Not Included in the Foregoing—Continued						
Podiatry, board of, violation of rules re	—	—	—	—	5	—
Poison, exposing to poultry	—	—	—	—	2	—
Prisoner, rescue or attempt to rescue	1	3	1	2	1	1
Prisoner, escaped	—	25	24	—	9	1
Probation, violation of conditions	6	92	91	1	25	6
Profane or obscene language, using	—	—	—	—	7	—
Property, lost or found	—	—	—	—	4	—
Property recovered	—	—	—	—	41	—
Railroad engine, obstructing way of wilfully .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Runaway children	2	210	210	—	44	2
School, fail to send children to	3	—	—	—	—	3
Serving summonses	—	—	—	—	13	—
Signs, erecting and maintaining illegally . .	4	—	—	—	—	4
Shooting, accidental	—	1	—	1	32	—
Suspicious persons	4	32	13	19	43	4
Transporting poultry without bill of sale . .	—	4	3	1	—	—
Trade practice act, violation of	—	1	—	—	3	1
Trees, cutting	—	2	2	—	1	—
U. S. Uniform, unauthorized wearing of . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
Water, pollution of	1	—	—	—	—	1
Witness, material	—	2	—	2	1	—
Totals	124	906	850	66	1,046	114
Totals for the year—1938	1,820	10,637	9,475	1,090	6,726	1,892

DISPOSITION OF CASES

OFFENSES	Filed	Fined	House of Correction	State Prison	Probation	Reformatory
Offenses Against:						
The person	23	43	43	55	85	17
Property with violence	31	12	53	7	106	73
Property without violence	110	61	92	8	238	16
Malicious against property	34	17	19	8	59	41
Forgery and currency	5	—	2	—	8	—
The license laws	14	38	2	—	10	—
Chastity and morality	24	29	45	2	69	10
Public order	1,042	612	110	—	295	28
The liquor laws	7	14	4	—	9	—
Election laws	—	—	—	—	—	—
Firearm laws	7	7	1	2	3	3
Fish and game laws	—	—	—	—	3	—
Automobile violations	881	3,413	146	—	146	9
Offenses not included above	74	133	20	3	35	25
Totals	2,252	4,379	537	85	1,066	222

Other Dispositions

Turned over to other police	561
Turned over to Federal Agents	35
Turned over to Department of Welfare	28
Turned over to Parents or Guardians	180
Committed or returned to institutions	197

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SUMMARY OF OTHER ACTIVITIES

Miles by automobile	1,973,448
Miles by airplane	0
Miles by boat	788
Miles by foot	537
Miles by train	1,173
Miles by motorcycle	624,447
Total miles	2,600,393
Patrol visits to towns	192,126
Persons aided	10,522
Amusement places and roadside stands inspected	5,616
Camps and cottages inspected	7,409
Garages and stores inspected	3,558
Special duty	11,900
Liquor raids, successful	12
Value of liquors seized	\$32.15
Actual arrests	7,691
Persons summonsed	2,101
Automobilists warned	74,087
Card sent to Registrar (for action by Registrar)	12,671
Fires investigated	3,229

Detective Bureau

The Detective Bureau, under the direction of the Chief of Detectives, furnishes investigators of cases for the Executive Department, the Attorney General, the various District Attorneys and the several state departments, as well as providing for the investigation of complaints of various violations of law referred to the State Police for investigation and prosecution.

Special assistance to the District Attorneys in homicides and other cases of major importance is one of the important functions of this bureau. Officers with special training as investigators are available at the headquarters to assist the State Police Detectives assigned to the District Attorneys.

Augmented by the technical and scientific expert assistants to the Commissioner, this force has demonstrated its effectiveness in criminal investigation and constitutes a thoroughly capable and reliable agency of law enforcement.

An example of the effectiveness of the combination of trained expert technicians and criminal investigators occurred during the fiscal year in connection with a homicide which was committed in western Massachusetts.

On June 22, 1938, a mass of debris containing a human skull without hair or flesh, a shoe and a belt buckle and some human bones were found in the Connecticut River at South Hadley Falls, imbedded in concrete and wrapped in a paper mill felt blanket. The material found was examined by State Police Detectives, the Medical Examiner, the State Police Chemist and the Acting District Attorney. Because all the bones of the human skeleton were not present, a detail of State Police officers was assigned to search the river bank and the vicinity. In a diligent examination of one cottage, the officers, the chemist and his assistants found a crude grave below the floor in which had been deposited human bones, cement, concrete and a blanket similar to that in which the material found at the river bank had been wrapped and wired together. Blood stains and other evidence of the disposal of a body on the premises were found. A careful examination of all the material found was made with the aid of an x-ray with fluoroscope attachment, revealing the identity of the material found as a human body. A .45 calibre bullet was also found with the aid of the fluoroscope. Proceeding with the investigation, the investigating officers soon developed information relative to the last person in control of the premises. This party was located in an adjoining state and returned to Massachusetts where, confronted with additional information, which had been secured by the investigating officers concerning the disposition of property of the victim by the suspect, he confessed to the crime. Upon a plea of guilty to second degree murder the defendant was sentenced to life

imprisonment. The use of the scientific instruments and methods in examination of the evidence found in this case, combined with the work of specially trained investigators, proved to be a very effective combination of resources.

The statistical summary of the work of the Detective Bureau during the fiscal year follows.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE STATE POLICE DETECTIVE BUREAU FOR 1938

Dispositions (Key): P means Probation; HC, House of Correction; MR, Massachusetts Reformatory; SP, State Prison; F, File; Sus, Suspended

	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Pending	Convicted— Old case	Discharged— Old case	Dispositions	Investigations	Fines and Costs	Value of Prop- erty Recovered
Abduction	—	—	—	—	—	1		—		
Abortion	6	4	—	2	—	—	2P, 1HC, 1MR	21		
Abortion, accessory before fact . . .	3	—	—	3	—	—		—		
Abortion, accessory after fact . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—		—		
Accidental death	—	—	—	—	—	—		33		
Accidental shooting	1	—	1	—	—	—		6		
Adultery	3	2	—	1	—	—	2Fines	2	\$200.00	
Assault	1	1	—	—	—	—	1Fine, 1Sus	2	100.00	
Assault and battery	—	—	—	—	—	—		2		
Assault, indecent	1	—	—	1	—	—		3		
Assault with a dangerous weapon..	3	1	—	2	1	1	1SP, 1HC	5		
Assault with intent to kill.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1SP	1		
Attempted poisoning	—	—	—	—	—	—		1		
Bastardy	1	1	—	—	—	—	1F	1		
Begetting	2	—	—	2	—	—		2		
Boxing exhibition, application for license to conduct	—	—	—	—	—	—		3		
Breaking and entering and larceny (Day)	3	2	—	1	—	—	2F	4		
Breaking and entering and larceny (Night)	22	9	—	13	1	4	3MR, 3P, 3SP, 1HC	38		\$31.50
Breaking and entering and larceny accessory after the fact (night)..	3	—	—	3	—	—		—		
Breaking and entering and larceny (night) attempted	—	—	—	—	1	—	1SP	1		
Breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny	1	—	—	1	—	1		1		
Bribery, conspiracy to commit	2	—	2	—	—	—		1		
Burglars tools, possession of	3	2	—	1	1	—	1F, 2SP	—		
Capias ¹	1	1	—	—	—	—		1		
Chiroprody, board of, violation of rules and regulations of	—	—	—	—	—	—		4		
Concealing issue	—	—	—	—	—	—		1		
Concealing leased property	1	—	—	1	1	—	1P	1		
Conspiracy to steal	10	2	3	5	—	—	2F	—		424.80
Corporation, foreign, unlicensed....	—	—	—	—	—	—		9		
Corporation, unregistered	—	—	—	—	—	—		1		
Corrupt practice	—	—	—	—	—	—		2		
Default ²	2	2	—	—	—	—		1		
Dental board, violation of rules and regulations of	2	1	1	—	—	—	1Fine	3	25.00	
Desertion	—	—	—	—	—	—		4		
Election laws, violation of	—	—	—	—	—	—		1		
Embezzlement from estate	—	—	—	—	1	—		—		
Enticing for immoral purposes....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1HC	—		
Escaped prisoner	1	1	—	—	—	—	1SP	1		
Extortion	—	—	—	—	—	—		1		
Extortion, attempted	1	—	—	1	1	—	1SP	4		
Feeble minded person, unlawful in- tercourse with	1	1	—	—	—	—	1P	—		
Forgery	6	4	1	1	—	—	3F, 1P	5		
Forgery and uttering	—	—	—	—	1	—	1P	—		
Fornication	15	15	—	—	—	—	15P	—		
Fugitive from justice ³	34	31	—	3	1	2		47		
Fugitive witness	—	—	—	—	—	—		1		
Gaming nuisance, maintaining	—	—	—	—	—	—		3		
Gasoline tax law, violation of	—	—	—	—	—	—		2		
Gratuity, public official accepting..	1	—	—	1	—	—		1		
Ill fame, maintaining house of	—	—	—	—	—	—		1		
Illegitimate child act, violation of..	1	—	—	1	2	—	2P	1		
Impersonating a police officer	—	—	—	—	—	—		2		
Incest	2	1	—	1	1	—	2HC	3		
Indecent exposure	—	—	—	—	—	—		1		
Insane person ⁴	—	—	—	—	—	—		2		

	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Pending	Convicted— Old case	Discharged— Old case	Dispositions	Investigations	Fines and Costs	Value of Prop- erty Recovered
Insurance agent, acting as, without license	1	—	—	1	—	—		1		
Insurance agent soliciting in un- authorized company	—	—	—	—	—	—		1		
Insurance broker, acting as, without license	—	—	—	—	—	—		1		
Insurance company, unauthorized..	2	—	2	—	—	—		1		
Jail delivery, attempted	1	1	—	—	—	—	1HC	1		
Kidnapping	—	—	—	—	—	—		3		
Kill, threat to	—	—	—	—	—	—		1		
Larceny	47	12	6	29	13	5	3SP, 11P, 7HC, 4F, 1Fine	101	\$200.00	\$33,640.90
Larceny of automobile	1	—	—	1	1	—	1HC	4		
Larceny of insurance premiums ..	27	7	16	4	2	1	6P, 2F, 1HC	31		12,173.38
Larceny of poultry	—	—	—	—	—	—		2		
Law, illegal practice of	—	—	—	—	—	—		2		
Leased property, selling	1	—	1	—	—	—		1		
Lewdness	2	1	—	1	—	—	1HC	1		
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation..	2	—	2	—	—	—		1		
Lottery, promoting	1	—	—	1	—	—		3		
Malicious destruction of Property..	1	—	—	—	—	—		8		
Manslaughter	1	—	—	1	1	—	1SP	2		
Material witness	1	—	1	—	—	—		—		
Medical board, violation of rules and regulations of	7	3	—	4	1	—	1P, 1F, 2Fines	30	200.00	
Medicine, illegal practice of	2	—	—	2	1	—	1Fine ..	1	125.00	
Milk plant, operating without being licensed or bonded	—	—	—	—	—	2		—		221.40
Miscellaneous complaint	—	—	—	—	—	—		57		
Miscellaneous investigation	—	—	—	—	—	—		2		
Missing person	—	—	—	—	—	—		23		
Murder ⁵	6	1	—	5	5	1	5SP	17		
Murder, accessory before the fact ⁶ ..	—	—	—	—	1	—		—		
Murder, assault with intent to com- mit ^{7 9}	4	2	—	2	1	2	1SP	7		
Murder, assault with intent to com- mit, accessory before the fact	1	—	—	1	—	1		—		
Narcotics, possession of	1	1	—	—	—	—	1HC	1		
Natural death	—	—	—	—	—	—		14		
Neglect to provide	1	—	—	1	1	—	1P	1		
Nonsupport	2	—	1	1	—	1		10		
Obscene prints, possession of	—	—	—	—	—	—		1		
Optometry, board of, violation of rules and regulations of	2	1	—	1	—	—	1Fine	2	50.00	
Parole, violation of ⁸	3	3	—	—	—	—		2		
Perjury	4	3	1	—	—	—	2HC, 1P	3		
Pharmacy, board of, violation of rules and regulations of	1	1	—	—	1	—	1HC, 1Fine	1	25.00	
Podiatry, board of, violation of rules and regulations of	—	—	—	—	—	—		5		
Polygamy	1	1	—	—	1	—	1P, 1HC	1		
Private detective, application for license as	—	—	—	—	—	—		1		
Private detective, unlicensed	—	—	—	—	—	—		3		
Probation, violation of	1	1	—	—	—	—	1F	4		
Public warehouseman, application for license as	—	—	—	—	—	—		23		
Public warehouseman, unlicensed ..	—	—	—	—	—	—		13		
Rape	2	—	1	1	—	1		4		
Rape, statutory	21	14	—	7	6	1	5SP, 3HC 12P	11		
Rape, assault with intent to com- mit ⁹	1	1	—	—	—	1	1SP	—		
Rape, attempted	—	—	—	—	—	—		1		
Receiving stolen property	5	1	—	4	—	1	1P	1		2,342.14
Revolver, loaded, carrying	—	—	—	—	1	—	1SP	—		
Reward, application for	—	—	—	—	—	—		1		
Reward, application for hit and run apprehension	—	—	—	—	—	—		5		
Robbery	—	—	—	—	—	—		1		
Robbery, armed	12	6	1	5	4	—	8SP, 2HC	9		
Robbery armed, accessory after the fact	1	—	1	—	1	—	1SP	1		
Robbery, armed, attempted	1	1	—	—	—	—	1F	1		
Robbery, assault with intent to commit	7	3	—	4	4	—	2SP, 4P, 1HC	2		

	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Pending	Convicted— Old case	Discharged— Old case	Dispositions	Investigations	Fines and Costs	Value of Prop- erty Recovered
Robbery, attempted, accessory before the fact	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Robbery, Conspiracy to commit	1	1	—	—	—	—	1HC	—	—	—
Sodomy	1	1	—	—	—	—	1SP	—	—	—
Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	—
Summonses served for other state departments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—
Suspicious person	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Threat	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Threat to commit crime	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Tickets, application for license to resell	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Tickets, resale of, without license	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—
Trade practice act, violation of	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—
Trespassing	3	3	—	—	—	—	3F	2	—	—
Unnatural act	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—
Vagrancy	3	3	—	—	—	—	3HC	1	—	—
Veterinary medicine, bureau of, violation of rules and regulations of	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Voters, illegal registration of	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	321	155	43	123	56	27	10	720	\$925.00	\$48,834.12

¹ One turned over to Probation Officer.

² Two turned over to Probation Officer.

³ Thirty-one turned over to other Police Departments.

⁴ One voluntary commitment to Boston Psychopathic Hospital.

⁵ One electrocuted and one turned over to State Farm Authorities.

⁶ One electrocuted.

⁷ One defendant committed suicide.

⁸ Three turned over to State Prison Authorities.

⁹ One turned over to State Farm Authorities.

¹⁰ Summary of Dispositions: State Prison, 39; Probation, 64; File, 21; House of Correction, 32; Massachusetts Reformatory, 4; Suspended, 1; Fines, 10.

Technical Laboratories and Bureaus

The statistical tables which follow indicate the character and volume of work performed by the technical and scientific laboratories and bureaus of the department.

It will be noted that there has been a substantial increase in the number of identifications made during the year by the Bureau of Criminal Identification.

A notable increase occurred also in the activities of the Bureau of Photography due to an increased number of calls for assistance from city and town police departments and from various Federal law enforcement agencies.

The Bureau of Photography at Troop B Headquarters at Northampton has been altered sufficiently to make room for the installation of a small chemical laboratory and to include a fluoroscope and x-ray machine. This machine, like the other facilities of the laboratory, is available for use in investigations in the western part of the state. The value of fluoroscopy in criminal investigation has already been amply demonstrated; important evidence being uncovered by this means which might ordinarily escape detection without the x-ray equipment.

The establishment of another branch of the bureau of photography at Troop C Headquarters, Holden, has been completed and is now in full operation. This unit is intended to give photographic service and fingerprint information to Worcester County and whenever necessary outside the Troop C area. As in the case of the other facilities of the department for photographic and fingerprint information service, the facilities of this branch of the Bureau of Photography are available to cities and towns and to the federal agencies for law enforcement.

Bureau of Criminal Identification Finger Prints

Records received from the Massachusetts State Prison	306
Records received from the Massachusetts Reformatory	642
Records received from the Massachusetts State Farm	1,700

Records received from the Massachusetts Women's Reformatory	246
Records provided by the Massachusetts State Police	536
Records received from the Bridgewater Criminal Insane Hospital	100
Records received from the Massachusetts Police Departments	9,930
Records received from the Massachusetts County Institutions	3,714
Records received from the Police Departments (outside)	1,591
Records received from the Penal Institutions (outside)	3,754

Total	22,519
Finger print records already on file	303,105

Grand total of finger print records on file	325,624
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Rogues' Gallery Photographs

Received from the Massachusetts State Prison	377
Received from the Massachusetts Reformatory	352
Received from the Massachusetts State Farm	276
Received from the Massachusetts Women's Reformatory	193
Received from the Bridgewater Criminal Insane Hospital	127
Provided by the Massachusetts State Police	244
Received from the Massachusetts Police Departments	5,316
Received from the Massachusetts County Institutions	2,812
Received from the Police Departments (outside)	452
Received from the Penal Institutions (outside)	437

Total	10,586
Photographs already on file	64,620

Grand total of photographs on file	75,206
Personal Identification finger print records received	5,099
Personal Identification finger print records already on file	2,292
Grand total of Personal Identification finger print records on file	7,391

Duplicate photographs placed in files	9,192
Duplicate photographs already in files	48,790

Grand total of duplicate photographs on file	57,982
Special photographs placed in files	410

Photographs and finger prints sent out for verification of identification, at request of police, prison officials, and private agencies	7,120
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Identifications made in connection with arrests, fugitive from justice circulars, unknown dead, army and navy recruits, photographs, etc.

Escaped prisoners (Massachusetts Institutions)	1
Escaped prisoners (Outside Institutions)	2
Parole violators (Massachusetts Institutions)	304
Fugitives from justice (Massachusetts Police Departments)	4
Fugitives from justice (Police Departments outside)	5
United States Army applicants	62
United States Navy applicants	1
Persons awaiting trial (request of Courts)	82
State Police prints	127
Amnesia victims	2
Unknown dead	7
Rogues' Gallery photographs	250
Immigration law violator	1
Finger print cards	11,190

Total	12,038
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NOTE: In addition to these identifications, 29,083 letters containing criminal records have been sent to police and prison officials, furnishing information concerning the previous arrests of the subject of the record.

Finger print records re-checked for the Boston Police Department

P.D. 32.	21
(out of state prints, hackney drivers, sight-seeing operators and Special Officers)	1,107
Finger print records re-checked for the Cambridge Police Department (hackney drivers)	49
Finger print records re-checked for the Worcester Police Department (hackney drivers)	82
Photographs, finger print records and criminal records loaned police and prison officials	3,134
Finger print records re-checked for the United States Army	1,054
Finger print records re-checked for the United States Navy	11
Prints of persons reported dead, segregated from the main files	159
Criminal records re-checked for the Department of Correction	867
Criminal records re-checked for Harvard University	191
Criminal records re-checked for Worcester Superior Court	37
Prints re-checked by formula only	659
Teletype messages pertaining to finger prints exchanged	1,094
Photographs of Massachusetts parolees placed in special file	781
Photographs of Out of State parolees placed in special file (approx.)	25
Places from which finger print records received:	
Massachusetts Police Departments	194
Outside Police Departments	255
State Institutions	8
County Institutions	17
Outside Institutions and Bureaus	106
State Police Barracks	24
Total	604

Places cooperating with, and being cooperated with, by other means than by the exchange of finger prints:

Massachusetts Board of Probation
Massachusetts Training School
Department of Correction
Department of Public Health
Department of Public Welfare
Department of Justice, Boston
U. S. Treasury Department, Boston
U. S. Post Office Department, Boston
Immigration Department, Boston
Massachusetts District and Municipal Courts
Boston and Maine R. R. Detective Division, Boston
N. Y. N. H. and H. R. R. Detective Division, Boston

Comparative Statistics

	Fiscal Year 1937	Fiscal Year 1938
Fingerprint records received during year ending Nov. 30	20,562	22,519
Rogues' Gallery photographs received	10,704	10,586
Personal Identification records received	1,190	5,099
Duplicate photographs placed in files	9,153	9,192
Identifications	10,520	12,038
Criminal records sent to police and other officials	17,934	29,083
Number of Institutions and Departments from which fingerprint records were received	579	604

BUREAU OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Assaults	13
Scenes of	36
Prints of	102
Automobile accidents	55
Scenes of	285
Prints of	682

22	P.D. 32
Cases prepared for court on fingerprint evidence	51
Cases submitted by police for latent fingerprint examination	199
Days in court	70
Deceased persons fingerprinted	17
Deceased persons photographed	18
Departmental photos	103
Views of	137
Prints of	619
Documentary evidence submitted for copy	26
Prints of	71
Evidence of incendiary fire (Laboratory)	3
Views of	3
Prints of	7
Fire cases and explosions	75
Scenes photographed	258
Prints of	702
Fire hazards	1
Views of	6
Prints of	6
Highway Traffic Research	7
Hold-up automobile photographed	4
Scenes of	15
Prints of	28
Homicides	40
Scenes of	393
Prints of	680
Identification photos submitted for copy	1,291
Prints of	3,849
Enlargements of	289
Lantern slides	295
Lectures	51
Hours	75
Malicious destruction	4
Scenes of	11
Prints of	12
Miscellaneous	6
Views of	4
Prints of	9
Stamps and dies	3
Photos of	13
Prints of	26
Other crimes	40
Scenes of	92
Prints of	152
Persons fingerprinted for civilian file	66
Persons fingerprinted after arrest	207
Persons photographed after arrest	192
Prints of	862
Enlargements of	41
Persons instructed in the taking of fingerprints	41
Police officers from other police departments instructed in fingerprints and judicial photography	2
Scenes of bank robbery	3
Scenes of	6
Prints of	12
Scenes of crime visited for fingerprint evidence	386
Fingerprints photographed	635
Prints of	557
Enlargements of	126
Typewriting and handwriting	14
Photos of	50
Prints of	194

Photomicrography

Ballistic evidence (shells and bullets) and other technical evidence .	16
Views of	151
Prints of	204

Photostatic

Fingerprint records submitted for copy			1,334
	Positive	Negative	
Prints of	3,458	2,324	
Documentary evidence	688	1,683	
Miscellaneous copy work	509	1,786	
Photos submitted 161	518	267	
Miscellaneous			
Single prints filed, mounted and classified			1,895
Fingerprint records for State Police Academy	60	2	

Comparative Statistics:

	Fiscal Year 1937	Fiscal Year 1938
Accidental shooting	1	0
Assaults	10	13
Automobile accidents	44	55
Cases prepared for court on fingerprint evidence	41	51
Cases submitted by police for latent fingerprint examination	189	199
Days in court	59	70
Departmental photos	220	103
Documentary evidence submitted for copy	13	26
Fire cases	68	75
Fire hazards	1	1
Highway Traffic Research, Prints for	289	7
Hold-up automobile photographed	7	4
Homicides	26	40
Identification photos submitted for copy	1,189	1,291
Lantern slides	443	295
Lectures	38	51
Malicious destruction	5	4
Other crimes	13	40
Persons instructed in the taking of fingerprints	67	41
Persons fingerprinted after arrest	296	207
Persons photographed after arrest	296	192
Police officers from other police departments instructed in fingerprints and judicial photography	45	2
Persons fingerprinted for civilian file	185	0
Scenes of crime visited for fingerprint evidence	375	386

Photomicrography:

Ballistic evidence (shells and bullets)	33	16
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Photostatic:

Fingerprint records submitted for copy	759	1,334
Prints of	5,492	5,782
Documentary evidence	1,827	2,371
Miscellaneous copy work, charts, maps, blueprints, etc.	1,542	2,295
Photographs submitted for copy	864	785

Miscellaneous:

Single prints filed, mounted and classified	4,690	1,895
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Chemical Laboratory

Cases Involving Chemical Analyses:

Blood, Identification and grouping of	14
Bombs, Explosives and Fireworks	8

24	P.D. 32
Bullets, Shot and Cartridges	10
Drugs and Suspected Poisons	29
Dirt and Dust, Paint, Traces	31
Fires and Explosions, Residues from	76
Fuel Oils, for Safety	224
Inflammable Liquids	12
Hairs, Fibers, Cloth, Clothing	17
Human Organs for Poisons	60

Other Activities:

Scenes visited for gathering of evidence, days spent	45
Days in Court (3 men)	67
Lectures	2

Cases Submitted by:

State Police Detective Bureau	18
State Police Division of Fire Inspection	301
State Police Uniformed Division	34
State Departments	14
Medical Examiners	61
Cities and Towns	62
Out-of-State	10
Federal Departments	4

Ballistics Laboratory

Fatal shootings, exhibits submitted and examined	20
Non-fatal shootings, exhibits submitted and examined	8
Homicides, scenes of, visited in securing evidence	12
Firearms examined	400
Firearms renumbered	6
Ballistic specimens examined	200
Consultations	150
Microscopic examinations	250
Miscellaneous high explosives, cartridges, etc., destroyed	655 lbs.
Bombs examined and destroyed	1
Police school lectures	30
Firing experiments	500

Handwriting Laboratory

Number of cases investigated	59
Number of days at laboratory	237
Number of laboratory hours	683
Number of days in court giving testimony	8
Type of cases investigated:	
Extortion	2
Anonymous communications	16
Forgery	21
Threatening letters	1
Homicides	5
Arson	2
Special Investigations	3
Miscellaneous	9
Department cases:	
State Police Detectives	8
State Police	5
Fire Prevention	3
Assistance to Attorneys General:	
Massachusetts	1
Vermont	1
Kansas	1
Assistance to District Attorneys:	
Southern District	1
Northwestern District	2

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Western District	1
Middle District	1
Berlin, N. H.	1
St. Johnsbury, Vermont	1
Assistance to other departments:	
Department of Correction	5
New Hampshire State Police	2
State of Maine authorities	1
Manchester, N. H. Police	1
Brattleboro, Vt. Police	1
Weymouth Police	1
Northampton Police	1
Ware Police	1
Belchertown	1
Waltham	1
Holyoke	1
Westfield	3
Brookline	1
Chelsea	1
Boston	1
Cambridge	2
Everett	1
Harvard	1
New Bedford	1
Miscellaneous	9
Lecture service:	
Massachusetts State Police Academy	16
New Hampshire State Police School	4
Massachusetts University Extension	6

DIVISION OF INSPECTION

The Division of Inspection is in charge of a Director designated as the Chief of Inspections. Under the supervision of the Commissioner, the Chief of Inspections administers the provisions of Chapter 143 and 146 of the General Laws.

The personnel of the Division of Inspection consists of twenty-one building inspectors, one of whom is assigned as Supervisor of Plans and one of whom is assigned as Supervisor of the Bureau of Sunday Censorship, and twenty-six boiler inspectors, one of whom is assigned to special duty as Chairman of the Board of Boiler Rules, and one of whom is assigned to the Division of Fire Prevention. These inspectors are assigned to districts in various sections of the Commonwealth.

The provisions of Chapter 143 of the General Laws, which are enforced by the Building Inspectors apply to the examination and approval of plans for the construction of public buildings; to the erection, alteration, inspection and use of certain buildings; the inspection and approval of elevators in cities and towns having no building inspection department, and the enforcement of the laws, rules and regulations governing the use of the cinematograph and similar apparatus for the exhibition of motion pictures. Building inspectors also conduct the examinations of applicants for licenses as motion picture operators and have supervision of all motion picture projection booths throughout the Commonwealth and the inspection of safety film for use in special exhibitions.

The provisions of Chapter 146 of the General Laws, which is enforced by the Boiler Inspectors, apply to the inspection of certain steam boilers and their appurtenances, both internally and externally and to ascertain the general condition of the boiler and its appliances while the boiler is under steam; also to see if they have the proper appendages for safety as prescribed by the Board of Boiler Rules. Air tanks and their appurtenances are also inspected to see that they conform to the rules formulated by the Board of Boiler Rules. The enforcement of the Engineers' and Firemen's License Law throughout the Commonwealth is a very important duty of the boiler inspectors and is a valu-

able contribution to public safety. Much of the time of the inspectors is given to the examination of applicants for licenses as engineers and firemen and also of applicants for Certificates of Competency as Inspectors of Steam Boilers in the employ of authorized boiler insurance companies.

Service of the Supervisor of Plans:

Plans submitted	767
Certificates	702
Specifications of Requirements	65
Total	767
Deposited with inspector	767
Without Action	19
Consultations	2,711

Erection, Alteration and Inspection of Buildings:

New Buildings:

Construction inspected	2,621
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Existing Buildings:

Inspections	7,373
Changes inspected	2,321
Visits	9,736
Orders issued	1,311
Orders complied with	496
Certificates issued	2,056
Permits approved	5

Ventilation:

Inspected	51
Tested	40
Not Approved	4
Orders issued	10

Elevators:

Inspected	41
Certificates issued	17
Plans filed	3
Operators' licensed	6
Operators' licenses renewed	9

Prosecutions:

Days at Court	9
Convictions	1
Disposition (placed on file)	1
Complaints	6
Days on Special Duty	24½

Operation of the Cinematograph and Exhibition of Motion Pictures:

Booths inspected	29
Machines inspected	66
Sales Plates attached	60
Safety Film Leaders	170
Operators' licenses renewed	1,752

Applicants examined:

Special operators' licenses granted	84
Rejected	74
First-class operators' licenses granted	—
Rejected	3
Second-class operators' licenses granted	9
Rejected	2
Special limited operators' licenses granted	15
Rejected	2
Safety film operators' licenses granted	3

Total Granted	111
Total Rejected	81
Total examined	192

Appeals from Decision of Examiner:**Engineers' and Firemen's License Law**

License refused	Inspector Sustained	Inspector Overruled
Second-class fireman	6	2
First-class fireman	1	—
Third-class engineer	3	2
Fourth-class engineer	—	—
Totals	10	4
Licenses revoked	1	

Certificates of Competency Examinations:

Certificates of Competency to inspect boilers are issued to representatives of companies insuring boilers in the commonwealth after an examination by a board of three boiler inspectors. These certificates remain in force during the employment of the representative by the company unless sooner revoked.

There are now 234 Inspectors holding Certificates of Competency from this division. There were 38 examinations during the year, with 26 certificates granted and the other 12 rejected.

During the year there were 9 certificates returned to this office, the holders either having died or left their places of employment for which the certificates were issued.

	Certificates Granted	Certificates Rejected
1937		
December	3	1
1938		
January	3	1
February	5	1
March	—	1
April	3	—
May	4	2
June	3	3
July	—	—
August	2	1
September	1	1
October	1	—
November	1	1
Totals	26	12

Boiler and Air Tank Inspection**Steam Boilers Inspected:**

Total number of boilers inspected	7,107
Boilers inspected internally	1,081
Boilers inspected externally	5,772
Boilers inspected externally under steam	254
Defects found on boilers	906
Orders issued on boilers	3,856
Boilers ordered repaired	964
Appendages ordered, or defective appendages repaired or replaced	3,843
Number of boilers on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied	4,926
Number of boilers on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced	12
Number of boilers condemned	2
Complaints investigated	558
Prosecutions	—

Air Tanks Inspected:

Total number of air tanks inspected	310
Defects found on air tanks	30
Orders issued on air tanks	300
Air tanks ordered repaired	31

Appendages ordered, or defective appendages repaired or replaced .	160
Number of air tanks on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied .	5
Number of air tanks on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced .	—
Complaints investigated .	—
Prosecutions .	—

The following tabulation shows the number of inspections made by the Boiler Inspectors of the Division of Inspection during the past five years:

	Inspections of Steam Boilers		External Under Steam	Inspections of Air Tanks	Total Inspec- tions
	Internal	External			
1934	1,386	6,176	151	93	7,806
1935	1,271	6,481	191	119	8,062
1936	1,164	6,372	239	122	7,897
1937	1,149	5,986	254	172	7,561
1938	1,081	5,772	254	310	7,417

There have been 29,153 reports of steam boiler inspections and 1,151 air tanks inspections made by insurance companies, a total of 30,304 insurance company inspection reports for the year.

General Summary of Examinations:

Engineers' and Firemen's License Law:

Engineers and Firemen License Law.		2,516
Examinations for licenses as engineers and firemen .		
Licenses granted and applicants rejected:		
	Granted	Rejected
First-class engineers	38	74
Second-class engineers	75	242
Third-class engineers	227	175
Fourth-class engineers	15	13
Steam fire engineers	—	—
Portable engineers	3	3
First-class firemen	259	165
Second-class firemen	512	504
Specials to have charge of first-class plant	—	—
Specials to have charge of second-class plant	20	34
Specials to have charge of third-class plant	48	36
Specials to have charge of other plants	21	2
Specials to operate first-class plant	—	—
Specials to operate second-class plant	7	5
Specials to operate third-class plant	10	12
Specials to operate other plants	15	1
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Total licenses granted and rejected	1,250	1,266
Licenses exchanged		—
Licenses suspended		2
Licenses revoked		2
Complaints investigated		—
Total Service on Board		870

Operators of Hoisting Machinery License Law:

Examinations for licenses as Hoisting Engineer	223	
Licenses granted and applications rejected:		
	Granted	Rejected
	193	30
Complaints investigated		8
Prosecutions		9
Dispositions:		
Placed on File		8
House of Correction		1
Days in Court		9

BOARD OF BOILER RULES

The Board of Boiler Rules is appointed by the Commissioner of Public Safety under the authority of Chapter 22, section 10 of the General Laws.

It consists of a boiler inspector of the department who acts as chairman and four associate members. The associate members represent the operating engineers, boiler-using interests, boiler manufacturing interests and boiler insurance interests.

The Board is required by law to formulate rules for the construction, installation and inspection of steam boilers, and for ascertaining the safe working pressure to be carried therein; to prescribe tests to ascertain the qualities of materials used in the construction of boilers and to formulate rules regarding the construction of safety valves, the use of fusible safety plugs, pressure indicators and other safety appliances.

The law provides for public hearings in May and November, and at such other times as may be deemed necessary by the Board, on petitions for changes in the rules formulated by it. The board also receives and examines specifications for boilers of special design not covered by the rules and upon approval of the same grants permits for their construction.

The Board, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 319, Acts of 1938 (Approved May 17, 1938) has revised the Massachusetts Air Tank Regulations to conform to recognized standards of engineering practice, for the size, shape, construction, gauges, operation, maximum pressure, safety devices, use of oil, and other appurtenances necessary for the safe operation of such tanks or other receptacles. These rules have been formulated and will be ready for distribution in the very near future.

Following is a tabulation of the meetings held and the petitions heard during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1938:

Meetings	Petitions approved	Petitions rejected	Meetings	Petitions approved	Petitions rejected
Dec. 17, 1937	4	0	June 23, 1938	2	0
Jan. 14, 1938	0	1	June 27, 1938	0	0
Feb. 11, 1938	3	2	July 6, 1938	0	0
Mar. 11, 1938	5	1	Sept. 9, 1938	2	0
Apr. 8, 1938	0	2	Sept. 16, 1938	2	1
May 5, 1938*	4	1	Oct. 14, 1938	2	0
May 25, 1938	0	0	Nov. 4, 1938*	1	0
June 10, 1938	1	0			
			Totals	26	8

* Semi-annual hearing.

List of Authorized Boiler Insurance Companies

Name of Company:	Address:
American Motorists Insurance Company	Boston
Aetna Casualty and Surety Company	Hartford, Conn.
American Automobile Insurance Company	St. Louis, Mo.
American Employers Insurance Company	Boston
American Mutual Liability Insurance Company	Boston
American Re-Insurance Company	New York, N. Y.
Century Indemnity Company	Hartford, Conn.
Columbia Casualty Company	N. Y. City, N. Y.
Continental Casualty Company	Hammond, Ind.
Eagle Indemnity Company	N. Y. C., N. Y.
Employers' Liability Assurance Corp. Ltd.	London, England
Employers' Reinsurance Corporation	Kansas City, Mo.
European General Reinsurance Co. Ltd.	London, England
Excess Insurance Company of America	Newark, N. J.
Fidelity & Casualty Co. of N. Y.	N. Y. C., N. Y.
Fireman's Fund Indemnity Company	San Francisco, Cal.
General Accident Fire & Life Assurance Corp. Ltd.	Perth, Scotland
General Reinsurance Corporation	N. Y. C., N. Y.
Glenn Falls Indemnity Company	Glenn Falls, N. Y.
Globe Indemnity Company	N. Y. C., N. Y.
Great American Indemnity Company	N. Y. C., N. Y.
Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company	Hartford, Conn.
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Co.	Hartford, Conn.

Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America	Philadelphia, Pa.
Liberty Mutual Insurance Company	Boston, Mass.
London Guarantee & Accident Co. Ltd.	London, England
Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co.	Chicago, Ill.
Maryland Casualty Co.	Baltimore, Md.
Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co.	Boston, Mass.
Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston	Boston, Mass.
Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corp. Ltd.	London, England
Phoenix Indemnity Company	N. Y. C., N. Y.
Royal Indemnity Company	N. Y. C., N. Y.
Security Mutual Casualty Company	Chicago, Ill.
Standard Accident Insurance Company	Detroit, Mich.
Standard Surety & Casualty Co. of N. Y.	N. Y. C., N. Y.
Travelers' Indemnity Company	Hartford, Conn.
United States Guarantee Company	N. Y. C., N. Y.

DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION

The work of the Division of Fire Prevention is directed by the State Fire Marshal under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Safety. The investigation of incendiary fires and the prosecution of cases arising therefrom; the administration and enforcement of the laws and regulations relating to fire prevention; the hearing of appeals from the action of local licensing authorities on licenses for the storage of explosives and inflammables; the inspection of petroleum; inspection of inflammable fluid transportation and consultation with municipal officers are some of the functions and duties of the personnel of this division.

During the year 1938 a high percentage of convictions, 78.8% was secured in trials of cases resulting from arrests for incendiary fires. There were 97 fires for which arrests were made and, of this number, 64 cases went to trial, resulting in 49 convictions and 15 not guilty verdicts. Seven cases pending from the previous years were also tried and convictions obtained in each instance bringing the total cases tried during 1938 to 71, with convictions in 56 cases. Thirty-three cases resulting from arrests in 1938 are still pending trial. The various cases were disposed of as follows:

State Prison	6	Adjudged insane	15
House of Correction	9	Suspended sentences	15
Reformatories and correction- al schools	4	Fines	\$1,350
Probation	6	Restitution	\$2,594

During the September hurricane and flood the Division of Fire Prevention assisted local fire departments in many ways. The inventory of fire department equipment, which is on file in the department, was of valuable assistance as a basis of information for departments seeking aid from other cities and towns. Many fire departments took advantage of the opportunity to communicate with this office to secure the needed information. Data relating to fire protection equipment of local departments is always available at this office for reference when any such emergency arises. In addition to the articles used in the regular work of extinguishing fires, there is listed in this inventory such emergency equipment as radio cars, blasting apparatus, boats and trailers, diving apparatus, ambulance service, first aid kits and medical supplies; stretchers, inhalators, gas masks, gas detectors, electric light wagons and generators, portable electric light generators and lighting accessories, outboard motors, portable telegraph and telephone sets, wrecking trucks and other useful equipment.

The Division of Fire Prevention has actively cooperated in the work of providing special training for members of fire departments. In cooperation with the State Department of Education, lectures were given at various regional firemen's training schools and special instruction was furnished on the rules and regulations pertaining to matters wherein the State Fire Marshal delegates authority to heads of fire departments.

The Fire Marshal held conferences with city and town officials on fire prevention and with the Fire Chiefs' Club of Massachusetts, the Forest Wardens

Association, the Massachusetts Fire Prevention Association, the National Board of Fire Underwriters, the National Fire Protection Association, fire-works manufacturers and various civic and service clubs, as well as other agencies interested in fire prevention.

During the fiscal year, forty-eight fire prevention lectures were given in thirty-two cities and towns by an officer assigned to the Division of Fire Prevention. These lectures were given in the following places: Boston (8), Attleboro (2), Winchendon, Saugus, Lawrence, Haverhill, Danvers, Clinton, Groton, Adams, Essex, Lowell (7), North Reading, Marblehead, Hingham, Medford, Malden, Tewksbury, Dighton, Springfield, Hamilton, Worcester (3), Waltham, Winthrop, Needham, Cambridge, Peabody, Ware, Beverly, Weymouth, Dedham, Leominster.

Instructions pertaining to the discovery of evidence of incendiarism and the proper method of handling and preserving the same were given at twenty-six sessions of the regional fire schools conducted by the Department of Education in cooperation with the State Fire Marshal and local fire departments. These schools were held at—Falmouth, Hyannis, Brookline, Haverhill, Pittsfield, Needham, Truro, New Bedford, Arlington, Worcester, Fitchburg, Groton, Chatham, Brockton, Lowell, Springfield, Attleboro, Adams.

SUPERVISION OF LORD'S DAY ENTERTAINMENTS

The supervision of Lord's Day entertainments is authorized under the provisions of Chapter 136 of the General Laws and during the year ending November 30, 1938 there was submitted to this bureau for the approval of the Commissioner of Public Safety a total of 28,894 licenses and programs of entertainments to be held on the Lord's Day. Of this number 28,881 were approved and 13 disapproved, shown as follows:—

Athol	2	Revere	5
New Bedford	2	Southbridge	1
Provincetown	1	Springfield	2

Each of these licenses and programs was accompanied by a fee of \$2, the amount totaling \$57,788, which was paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. This amount was \$3,618 in excess of the year 1937.

In addition to the above number of licenses, there was 6,355 reels of motion picture film censored for showing on the Lord's Day, which were disposed of as follows:—

Reels approved	6,203	Reels disapproved	30
Reels approved with deletions	122	Footage of film censored	5,719,500

There were also submitted for censorship 162 mutoscope reels and 50 sets of drop cards which were disposed of as follows:—

Mutoscope reels approved	138	Drop cards approved	14
Mutoscope reels disapproved	24	Drop cards disapproved	36

Vaudeville acts and stage presentations are pre-viewed at the various theatres prior to their showing on the Lord's Day, at which time a complete record, containing the name of act, number of persons in said act and a description of clothing worn, is made for files in this department. When deletions are ordered to be made for Sunday presentation all the parties concerned are notified and a letter is required by this department advising that the acts will comply with the instructions forwarded to them before making their appearance on the Lord's Day. There were 2,210 vaudeville acts reviewed for showing on the Lord's Day. Of this number 1,060 vaudeville acts were re-reviewed. The remaining 1,150 were acted upon as follows:—

Approved, 719; Approved with deletions, 247; disapproved, 184.

Operators of six theatres, four golf driving ranges and ten other amusements were granted hearings for violations of regulations and after due deliberation the cases of these operators were acted upon as follows:—

Cases placed on file with warnings	13
Licenses for golf driving ranges revoked	2
Licenses for other amusements disapproved	5

The personnel assigned to this bureau perform various duties in connection with the enforcement of the law governing entertainments held on the Lord's

Day in this Commonwealth. In addition to their functions as censors they are required to perform such other duties as may be assigned them from time to time, such as the checking of licenses as approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety to ascertain whether or not they are exercised as originally approved. It is also necessary to check all entertainments at the many different theatres, halls, amusement parks and beaches.

The entertainments are varied in character. The theatres and larger halls offer stage presentations, vaudeville and motion pictures; while in the different community theatres and halls, plays are conducted by both professional and amateur performers. In this connection there were approximately 1,695 performances in theatres inspected. Some of these performances are given in a foreign tongue and require the service of interpreters in censoring. The interpreters are assigned from the personnel of this department. There were five Italian and four Jewish performances inspected.

The City of Boston submitted for approval 1,516 licenses and programs for entertainments provided in hotels, restaurants, cafes, etc., on the Lord's Day in conjunction with their regular business.

At the amusement parks and beaches are conducted the many different rides, games, sideshows, etc., which require rigid supervision. As in the past the department has received the co-operation of the majority of operators and licensing authorities in the different cities and towns in which amusement parks and beaches are located. Every amusement device or game, exhibit or show operated at the different amusement parks and beaches is inspected at least once during each season. Each summer season brings new devices, games and shows which are inspected before Lord' Day operation is permitted.

During the past year there were received numerous requests for the approval of licenses for carnivals to be conducted on the Lord's Day under the auspices of various church, veteran and agricultural organizations. After the approval of licenses had been given, a most careful supervision of the carnivals was required in order to eliminate undesirable operators so that the organizations under whose auspices these carnivals were conducted might be protected from fraud.

Below is a summary of the amusements and amounts collected for same during the year 1938:—

	Number of Licenses	Amount
Motion picture exhibitions, vaudeville and theatricals	18,594	\$37,188
Amusements at beach resorts and at summer parks	8,108	16,216
Entertainments in hotels, restaurants, cafes, etc. (Boston)	1,516	3,032
Golf Driving Ranges	632	1,264
Outdoor Miniature Golf Courses	44	88
Total number of licenses	28,894	\$57,788

PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCIES

Persons or corporations engaging in the business which is commonly transacted by private detectives are required to obtain a license to do so from the Commissioner of Public Safety. The provisions of law relative to such licenses are found in General Laws, Chapter 147, sections 23 to 30. Each applicant is thoroughly investigated before approval is given to the application. Upon approval, and before a license is issued, the applicant is required to file a bond of \$5000 at this headquarters conditioned upon a proper and legal transaction of the business to be licensed.

During the fiscal year, 24 personal licenses and seven corporation licenses were renewed and one new corporation license was granted. Fees amounting to \$4000 were received for these licenses and paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

STATE BOXING COMMISSION

The State Boxing Commission serves within the Department of Public Safety under the authorization of General Laws, Chapter 22, section 12. The Commission administers and enforces the provisions of General Laws, Chapter

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 147, sections 32-47 inclusive and the rules and regulations governing boxing exhibitions made under authority of Section 46 of the same chapter. The duties of the Commission include, among other things, the licensing of boxing clubs, boxing exhibitions, boxers, managers, seconds, referees, judges, physicians and timekeepers and the supervision of exhibitions conducted under the boxing law.

The following is a statistical report for the period ending November 30, 1938:

The number of professional clubs conducting boxing matches and exhibitions was 6 and the number of exhibitions held was 109.

Receipts from license fees	\$ 6,225.00
Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions	16,572.37
Clubs licensed	6
Exhibitions authorized	112
Exhibitions disapproved	0
Exhibitions cancelled	3
Exhibitions held	109
Licenses granted:	
Boxers fees	\$ 3,403.00
Managers	16
Seconds	83
Referees	11
Judges	17
Timekeepers	9
Physicians	34
Licenses revoked:	
Boxers	0
Managers	0
Seconds	0
Clubs	0
Licenses suspended:	
Boxers	3
Managers	0
Seconds	1
Clubs	0
Visiting boxers debarred from State	92
Visiting managers debarred from State	11
Visiting seconds debarred from State	3
Special and amateur exhibitions authorized	216
Special and amateur exhibitions disapproved	0
Special and amateur exhibitions cancelled	6
Special and amateur exhibitions held	210

Note: The item "Boxers fees, \$3,403" mentioned above represents the total amount paid in license fees by boxers. The fee for a boxer's license is \$15 paid in installments of \$5 and \$3 each.

Summary of statistics relative to the State Boxing Commission over a five year period:

	Revenue from Exhibition and License fees	Salaries	Expenses	Totals
1934	\$19,010.64	\$9,823.32	\$6,397.08	\$16,220.40
1935	18,872.10	10,530.00	5,475.00	16,005.00
1936	20,388.94	10,161.05	6,515.50	16,676.55
1937	27,129.01	9,901.05	7,816.10	17,717.15
1938	22,797.34	10,080.00	7,011.61	17,091.61

SALE AND CARRYING OF FIREARMS

Sections 121 to 131a of Chapter 140 of the General Laws relate to the sale and carrying of firearms and contain provisions for the concentration of records concerning such sale and carrying in the Department of Public Safety.

The following is a statistical summary of sales of firearms, records of purchases of rifles and shotguns, and licenses to carry firearms within the Commonwealth.

Licenses issued to dealers 62

Sales of pistols and revolvers reported by dealers	887
Sales of rifles and shotguns reported by dealers	6,154
Licenses issued for the carrying of firearms	17,522
Licenses issued for the carrying of firearms, revoked	32

The following is the number of licenses to carry firearms issued by each city and town:

Abington	24	Chelmsford	51
Acton	15	Chelsea	88
Acushnet	49	Cheshire	1
Adams	50	Chester	30
Agawam	—	Chesterfield	12
Alford	—	Chicopee	113
Amesbury	—	Chilmark	—
Amherst	48	Clarksburg	6
Andover	36	Clinton	41
Arlington	151	Cohasset	40
Ashburnham	18	Colrain	8
Ashby	1	Concord	30
Ashfield	8	Conway	6
Ashland	17	Cummington	9
Athol	109	Dalton	59
Attleboro	106	Dana	—
Auburn	56	Danvers	73
Avon	12	Dartmouth	34
Ayer	46	Dedham	55
Barnstable	129	Deerfield	—
Barre	—	Dennis	22
Becket	—	Dighton	45
Bedford	8	Douglas	6
Belchertown	3	Dover	8
Bellingham	10	Dracut	40
Belmont	103	Dudley	7
Berkeley	5	Dunstable	2
Berlin	5	Duxbury	26
Bernardston	1	East Bridgewater	38
Beverly	159	East Brookfield	4
Billerica	46	East Longmeadow	34
Blackstone	6	Eastham	2
Blandford	14	Easthampton	53
Bolton	4	Easton	44
Boston	2,362	Edgartown	—
Bourne	40	Egremont	11
Boxboro	—	Enfield	6
Boxford	20	Erving	13
Boylston	9	Essex	—
Braintree	142	Everett	99
Brewster	6	Fairhaven	55
Bridgewater	36	Fall River	48
Brimfield	12	Falmouth	44
Brockton	306	Fitchburg	—
Brookfield	19	Florida	1
Brookline	150	Foxboro	32
Buckland	22	Framingham	—
Burlington	29	Franklin	58
Cambridge	311	Freetown	—
Canton	26	Gardner	163
Carlisle	2	Gay Head	—
Carver	25	Georgetown	22
Charlemont	5	Gill	8
Carleton	—	Gloucester	127
Chatham	17	Goshen	—

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Gosnold	—	Marlboro	54
Grafton	26	Marshfield	5
Granby	5	Mashpee	1
Granville	—	Mattapoisett	14
Great Barrington	27	Maynard	39
Greenfield	132	Medfield	15
Greenwich	2	Medford	123
Groton	46	Medway	12
Groveland	9	Melrose	151
Hadley	9	Mendon	7
Halifax	—	Merrimac	11
Hamilton	11	Methuen	152
Hampden	6	Middleboro	61
Hancock	1	Middlefield	—
Hanover	25	Middleton	22
Hanson	—	Milford	52
Hardwick	11	Millbury	36
Harvard	5	Millis	11
Harwich	44	Millville	—
Hatfield	—	Milton	97
Haverhill	143	Monroe	—
Hawley	1	Monson	34
Heath	—	Montague	13
Hingham	—	Monterey	8
Hinsdale	2	Montgomery	1
Holbrook	27	Mount Washington	1
Holden	19	Nahant	5
Holland	4	Nantucket	17
Holliston	16	Natick	68
Holyoke	130	Needham	39
Hopedale	31	New Ashford	—
Hopkinton	6	New Bedford	204
Hubbardston	1	New Braintree	1
Hudson	45	New Marlboro	3
Hull	33	New Salem	2
Huntington	12	Newbury	4
Ipswich	37	Newburyport	46
Kingston	21	Newton	249
Lakeville	2	Norfolk	17
Lancaster	25	North Adams	102
Lanesboro	9	North Andover	35
Lawrence	203	North Attleboro	39
Lee	16	North Brookfield	38
Leicester	32	North Reading	15
Lenox	14	Northampton	135
Leominster	99	Northboro	2
Leverett	1	Northbridge	24
Lexington	72	Northfield	9
Leyden	—	Norton	4
Lincoln	21	Norwell	18
Littleton	7	Norwood	94
Longmeadow	60	Oak Bluffs	15
Lowell	—	Oakham	6
Ludlow	50	Orange	64
Lunenburg	39	Orleans	36
Lynn	434	Otis	—
Lynnfield	21	Oxford	2
Malden	169	Palmer	56
Manchester	32	Paxton	4
Mansfield	76	Peabody	92
Marblehead	47	Pelham	1
Marion	27	Pembroke	14

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Pepperell	11	Taunton	150
Peru	—	Templeton	20
Petersham	8	Tewksbury	22
Phillipston	2	Tisbury	—
Pittsfield	387	Tolland	—
Plainfield	—	Topsfield	12
Plainville	13	Townsend	17
Plymouth	72	Truro	6
Plmympton	4	Tyngsboro	8
Prescott	—	Tyringham	—
Princeton	6	Upton	18
Provincetown	13	Uxbridge	—
Quincy	195	Wakefield	65
Randolph	38	Wales	7
Raynham	10	Walpole	44
Reading	77	Waltham	183
Rehoboth	18	Ware	75
Revere	35	Wareham	75
Richmond	3	Warren	41
Rochester	—	Warwick	4
Rockland	42	Washington	1
Rockport	23	Watertown	60
Rowe	2	Wayland	29
Rowley	12	Webster	97
Royalston	6	Wellesley	27
Russell	21	Wellfleet	14
Rutland	8	Wendell	1
Salem	5	Wenham	13
Salisbury	42	West Boylston	—
Sandisfield	1	West Bridgewater	12
Sandwich	16	West Brookfield	21
Saugus	47	West Newbury	—
Savoy	—	West Springfield	195
Scituate	22	West Stockbridge	—
Seekonk	7	West Tisbury	—
Sharon	22	Westboro	39
Sheffield	10	Westfield	230
Shelburne	31	Westford	6
Sherborn	4	Westhampton	5
Shirley	22	Westminster	1
Shrewsbury	57	Weston	34
Shutesbury	—	Westport	48
Somerset	13	Westwood	11
Somerville	187	Weymouth	87
South Hadley	7	Whately	9
Southampton	9	Whitman	64
Southboro	16	Wilbraham	20
Southbridge	92	Williamsburg	7
Southwick	7	Williamstown	13
Spencer	46	Wilmington	22
Springfield	664	Winchendon	37
Sterling	7	Winchester	69
Stockbridge	6	Windsor	—
Stoneham	31	Winthrop	30
Stoughton	42	Woburn	43
Stow	15	Worcester	663
Sturbridge	—	Worthington	2
Sudbury	8	Wrentham	17
Sunderland	5	Yarmouth	23
Sutton	18	Department of Public Safety	338
Swampscott	116	Concord Reformatory	167
Swansea	—	Massachusetts State Prison	134

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Charlestown District Court ...	1	Second District Court of Ply-	
Dorchester Municipal Court ..	1	mouth County	31
Roxbury Municipal Court	3	District Court of Southern Essex	1
West Roxbury Municipal Court	6	First District Court of Essex .	2
District Court of Barnstable ..	1	First District Court of Eastern	
Dukes Couty District Court ...	7	Worcester	4
District Court of Nantucket ...	24	Second District Court of East-	
District Court of Franklin County	2	ern Worcester	1
Middlesex County Superior Court	69	Second District Court of South-	
District Court of Lawrence ..	28	ern Worcester	131
District Court of Lowell	114	District Court of Southern	
First District Court of Bristol		Norfolk	3
County	1	Licenses to Possess Machine	
		Guns	6

FORFEITED LIQUORS

The provisions of Chapter 138 of the General Laws which relate to the disposition of liquors ordered forfeited by the courts of the commonwealth, stipulate that such liquors shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Safety to be disposed of according to law. Similar provisions of law are applicable to implements of gaming seized in raiding operations under the authority of search warrants.

The following statistical data indicates the disposition of liquors and gaming implements forfeited during the fiscal year by the courts:

Received on forfeiture warrants and destroyed, 443 15/16 gallons of spirits; 348¼ gallons of wine and 663 9/16 gallons of malt.

Received on forfeiture warrants and placed in storage for use by other state departments or institutions, 102 gallons of spirits; 4½ gallons of wine and 69 gallons of malt.

Delivered to state institutions on requisition in accordance with law, 73 gallons of spirits; 4½ gallons of wine and 69 gallons of malt.

Destroyed in storage vault by reason of leaking condition of containers, 10 gallons of spirits.

Cities and towns from which liquors were ordered forfeited by the courts, 37.

Number of gaming implements seized in raiding operations and destroyed by order of the courts, 33.

Number of state institutions to which alcohol was sent through requisition, 11. (General Laws, Chapter 138, section 51).

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County. Mystic 6664.
 Murray, William F., *Essex County*. Tel. Salem 121.
 Murtagh, Edward H., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Plymouth County*.
 Tel. Braintree 1180.
 Nelligan, Maurice P., *Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin Counties*. Tel.
 Northampton 280.
 O'Neill, Edward P., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *North Middlesex*
County. Tel. Hubbard 7760.
 Puzzo, William J., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Hampden County*.
 Tel. Springfield 63628.
 Sullivan, John N., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Bristol, Barnstable,*
Dukes and Nantucket Counties. Tel. Taunton 1710.
 Taylor, Ira C., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Franklin and Hampshire*
Counties. Tel. Northampton 2245.
 Trainor, James A., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Worcester County*.
 Tel. Fitchburg 1335.
 Whittemore, Howard M., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Berkshire*
County. Tel. Pittsfield 4478.

State Police Officers Assigned to Bureau of Detectives:

(Telephone Hubbard 7760)

Conniff, James F., Patrolman, Boston.

Ferrari, Robert L., Sergeant, Boston.

Grady, George E., Patrolman, Boston.

Olsson, Arnold W., Patrolman, Boston.

Pollard, George S., Corporal, Boston.

Winn, James A., Corporal, Boston.

TECHNICAL LABORATORIES AND BUREAUS

Under the Supervision of the Chief of Detectives

Telephone Hubbard 7760

Bureau of Criminal Identification

Roscoe C. Hill, Supervisor, in charge.

Bureau of Photography

Julius W. Toelken, Special Officer Sergeant, in charge.

Chemical Laboratory

Joseph T. Walker, Lieutenant, in charge.

Nights, Sundays and Holidays, Hubbard 7768.

Ballistics Laboratory

Charles J. Van Amburgh, Expert Assistant, in charge.

Handwriting and Questioned Documents Laboratory

Robert P. Phipps, in charge.

UNIFORMED POLICE

Headquarters, Commonwealth Pier, Boston

James P. Mahoney, State Police Captain and Executive Officer

Edward J. Gully, State Police Lieutenant and Adjutant

William V. Shimkus, State Police Lieutenant and Inspector

John A. Carroll, State Police Lieutenant, in charge of Bureau of Supplies

Martin W. Joyce, State Police Lieutenant, in charge of Bureau of Police Communications

Telephone: Hubbard 7760

Nights, Sundays and Holidays: Tel. Hubbard 7760

State Police Academy and Recruit School

Michael J. Barrett, Capt., Instructor of State Police

Thomas H. Mitchell, Lieut., State Police

Troop "A"

Enforcement Zone, Essex, Middlesex and Norfolk Counties.

Station Headquarters, Framingham.

Telephone: Framingham 6153 and 6154.

Lieutenant John P. Sullivan, Commanding Officer

1st Sergeant John F. Barnicle

Substation A-1, Andover:

Corp. Arthur V. Ford, in charge. Tel. Andover 798.

Substation A-2, Topsfield:

Corp. Arthur T. O'Leary, in charge. Tel. Topsfield 95.

Substation A-3, Concord:

Corp. Henry W. Eliason, in charge. Tel. Concord 750.

Substation A-4, Wrentham:

Corp. Robert S. F. Rhodes, in charge. Tel. Wrentham 185.

Substation A-5, Salisbury (Summer station only).

Troop "B"

Enforcement Zone, Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire Counties.
Station Headquarters, Northampton.

Telephone: Northampton 3000.

Lieutenant John F. McLaughlin, Commanding Officer.

1st Sergeant Warner F. Eaton.

Substation B-1, Lee:

Corp. Michael J. Sullivan, in charge. Tel. Lee 600.

Substation B-2, Shelburne Falls:

Corp. Charles F. Furze, in charge. Tel. Shelburne Falls 100.

Substation B-3, Monson:

Corp. James L. Lyons, in charge: Tel. Palmer 800.

Substation B-4, Pittsfield:

Corp. Louis J. Perachi, in charge. Tel. Pittsfield 5511.

Substation B-5, Russell:

Corp. Frank Lambert, in charge. Tel. Russell 100.

Troop "C"

Enforcement Zone, Worcester County and Northwestern Section of Middlesex County.

Station Headquarters, Holden.

Telephone: Holden 90 or Worcester 51345.

Lieutenant James E. Hughes, Commanding Officer.

1st Sergeant Edward J. Majesky.

Substation C-1, Athol:

Corp. _____, in charge, Tel. Athol 290.

Substation C-2, Grafton:

Corp. Robert G. Jones, in charge. Tel. Grafton 42.

Substation C-3, Brookfield:

Corp. Theodore H. Stronach, in charge. Tel. No. Brookfield 912.

Substation C-4, Lunenburg:

Corp. Richard F. Cleary, in charge. Tel. Lunenburg 52.

Troop "D"

Enforcement Zone, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket Counties.

Station Headquarters, West Bridgewater.

Telephone: Brockton 898 and 899.

Lieutenant George H. Thompson, Commanding Officer.

1st Sergeant Edward J. Canavan.

Substation D-1, Norwell:

Corp. Harry C. Smith, in charge. Tel. Norwell 57.

Substation D-2, Yarmouth:

Corp. Norman S. Sidney, in charge. Tel. Hyannis 930.

Substation D-3, Fairhaven:

Corp. Edward L. McGinley, in charge. Tel. New Bedford 1133.

Substation D-4, Rehoboth:

Corp. John W. Collins, in charge. Tel. Rehoboth 40.

Substation D-5, Oak Bluffs:

Sergt. Antonia N. Altieri, in charge. Tel. Vineyard Haven 545.

Substation D-6, Nantucket:

Sergt. Harvey G. Laprade, in charge. Tel. Nantucket 706.

DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION

Stephen C. Garrity, State Fire Marshal

George O. Mansfield, State Police Detective Inspector

Carl Stuetzel, Jr., Assistant Fire Prevention Engineer.

Telephone Hubbard 7760

DIVISION OF INSPECTION

George C. Parsons, Chief of Inspections, 3 Hancock St., Boston.

Harry Atkinson, Supervisor of Plans.

Building Inspectors

- District No. 1.*—Wallace C. Day, 126 Washington Street, Salem.
District No. 2.—Harold J. McCann, 126 Washington Street, Salem.
District No. 3.—John E. Moynahan, 419 Central Block, Lowell.
District No. 4.—Richard S. Beyer, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.
District No. 5.—Joseph E. Powers, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.
District No. 6.—Everett E. Ryan, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.
District No. 7.—David C. Milne, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.
District No. 8.—, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.
District No. 9.—Roy K. Beaudry, 3 Hancock St., Boston.
District No. 10.—Neal P. Boyle, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.
District No. 11.—Albert V. Beaudry, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.
District No. 12.—, 221 Pleasant Street, Fall River.
District No. 13.—Frank W. Saunders, 221 Pleasant Street, Fall River.
District No. 14.—John F. Casey, 476 Main Street, Worcester.
District No. 15.—Walter A. Penniman, 476 Main Street, Worcester.
District No. 16.—Sydney H. Cliffe, 145 State Street, Springfield.
District No. 17.—Valere S. Laliberte, 145 State Street, Springfield.
District No. 18.—Royal J. McCarthy, 191 Main Street, Greenfield.
District No. 19.—Ernest E. Cleveland, 246 North Street, Pittsfield
 George A. Cormey, 3 Hancock St.
 George L. Newman, 3 Hancock St.

Boiler Inspectors

- District No. 1.*—George W. Leadbetter, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.
District No. 2.—Edward J. Kelley, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.
District No. 3.—Willis A. Harlow, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.
District No. 4.—John D. MacKay, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.
District No. 5.—Herbert A. Sullivan, 221 Pleasant Street, Fall River.
District No. 6.—Percy B. Bragdon, 221 Pleasant Street, Fall River.
District No. 7.—Elmer O. Peterson, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.
District No. 8.—Benjamin S. Waterman, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.
District No. 9.—Wilbert E. Simm, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.
District No. 10.—John A. Murdock, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.
District No. 11.—John B. Kearney, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.
District No. 12.—Edward F. Masterson, 126 Washington Street, Salem.
District No. 13.—Henry Bushek, 126 Washington Street, Salem.
District No. 14.—George D. Mackintosh, 419 Central Block, Lowell.
District No. 15.—Edward A. Mores, 419 Central Block, Lowell.
District No. 16.—Henry F. Devine, 419 Central Block, Lowell.
District No. 17.—John M. Coleman, 476 Main Street, Worcester.
District No. 18.—Merrill W. Allen, 476 Main Street, Worcester.
District No. 19.—Herbert E. Mitchell, 476 Main Street, Worcester.
District No. 20.—George E. Richardson, 145 State Street, Springfield.
District No. 21.—Frank C. Hinckley, 145 State Street, Springfield.
District No. 22.—Arthur F. Lovering, 191 Main Street, Greenfield.
District No. 23.—Charles D. MacInnes, 191 Main Street, Greenfield.
District No. 24.—Albert V. Lindquist, 246 North Street, Pittsfield.
Special Duty—Edward Moran, Commonwealth Pier, Boston.
Special Duty—George A. Luck, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

BOARD OF BOILER RULES

George A. Luck, Boiler Inspector, Chairman.

Frederick A. Wallace, representing Boiler-using Interests.

Henry H. Lynch, representing Boiler-manufacturing Interests.

John A. Collins, representing Boiler-insurance Interests.

Charles J. Montani, representing Operating Engineers.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT BUREAUS**Bureau for the Storage of Liquids**

Edward Moran, Boiler Inspector, in charge
Telephone Hubbard 7760

Bureau of Sunday Censorship

Patrick F. Healey, Building Inspector, in charge
Telephone Capitol 5120

Custodian of Contraband

Harold B. Williams, Lieutenant, in charge
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MASSACHUSETTS STATE BOXING COMMISSION

Eugene M. McSweeney, Commissioner of Public Safety, Chairman, ex-officio
Peter Carr, Commissioner Arthur G. Plante, Commissioner
Timothy C. Murphy, Secretary

In Memoriam

The following named members of the department died during the year ending November 30, 1938. The deaths of State Police Detective John E. Reardon and Patrolman Francis C. Comfort were the result of an illness incurred in line of duty.

Francis C. Comfort, State Police Patrolman. Entered the service of the Commonwealth June 1, 1931. Died April 7, 1938.

John E. Reardon, State Police Detective. Entered the service of the Commonwealth January 16, 1924. Died May 30, 1938.

Joseph W. Kelley, State Police Patrolman. Entered the service of the Commonwealth August 18, 1936. Died July 23, 1938.

Michael F. Fleming, State Police Detective Inspector. Entered the service of the Commonwealth December 24, 1917. Died October 1, 1938.

RECOMMENDATION

In the report of the special commission on operation of the contributory retirement system for state employees, made to the General Court January 15, 1938, the following statement appears:

"The Division of State Police, by virtue of the nature of the work demanded of its members, undoubtedly requires comparatively young men of vigorous physique. The nature of the duties to be performed in all weathers is arduous in the extreme No argument is needed to demonstrate that men above middle life are not usually physically able to perform such duties."

In recognition of the facts stated by this commission it is evident that special provision should be made concerning the retirement age of State Police officers. In faithful service under hazardous conditions is to be adequately recognized some such provision should be enacted into law.

I again recommend legislation substantially in accordance with the attached bill to provide for the retirement of officers incapacitated for active service by reason of injuries sustained or illness incurred in the performance of duty. Such retirement should be on a pension equal to not less than one half nor more than three fourths of compensation at the time of retirement.

Provision should be made also for the retirement of any officer who has performed faithful service in the Division of State Police for not less than twenty years and who has attained the age of forty-five, if, in the judgment of the commissioner he is incapacitated for further service. In such cases there should be paid to the retiring officer a pension equal to one half of his average compensation during the three years immediately prior to the time of his retirement.

**An Act Relative to the Retirement of Members of
the Division of State Police**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter thirty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section sixty-eight thereof, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the following new sections:

SECTION 68A. In this and the three succeeding sections, unless the context otherwise requires, the following words shall have the following meanings:

"State Police Retirement Fund", the fund established by section sixty-eight C;

"Pension", the payment for life derived from money in the State Police Retirement Fund;

"Regular interest", interest at three per cent per annum, compounded semi-annually on the last days of December and June, and reckoned for full three and six months' periods only;

"Rating Board", the board established by section sixty-eight B.

"Officers", the officers of the Division of State Police appointed thereto under section six of chapter twenty-two subsequent to July 1, 1921, or under the provisions of section nine A of chapter twenty-two.

"Continuous faithful service", shall mean uninterrupted employment, but a lay-off on account of illness, and a leave of absence, suspension or dismissal, followed by reinstatement within two years shall not be considered as breaking the continuity of service, except as provided in section sixty-eight D, paragraph four; provided, that in the case of officers as defined in this section, engaged in the military or naval service of the United States in time of war, such reinstatement may occur at any time within two years after discharge from such service or release from active duty therein, in accordance with section sixty-eight D, paragraph four.

"Compensation", the remuneration or wages given to an officer for regular services and which shall include maintenance if so determined in fixing his compensation. If maintenance is so included as a part of an officer's compensation, then for the purpose of arriving at the pension amount the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars per year shall be added to the cash compensation of the officer.

"Maintenance", food, uniform clothing, and shelter or an allowance in lieu of food or shelter.

SECTION 68B. Any officer who has performed faithful service in the Division of State Police of the Department of Public Safety and in the judgment of a rating board consisting of the surgeon-general of the commonwealth, the commissioner of public safety, the secretary of the state retirement board, or a subordinate designated by any of them from time to time by a writing filed in the office of the commissioner of public safety, is permanently incapacitated for active service by reason of injuries sustained or illness incurred through no fault of his own in the actual performance of duty, may be retired and shall annually receive a pension from the commonwealth equal to not less than one half nor more than three-fourths of his compensation at the time of his retirement, the amount of said pension within the stated limits to be determined by the said rating board; and any officer appointed under the provisions of section six of chapter twenty-two subsequent to July 1, 1921, who has performed continuous faithful service in the said division for not less than twenty years and has attained the age of sixty-five, or any officer appointed under the provisions of section nine A of chapter twenty-two who has performed continuous faithful service in said division for not less than twenty years and has attained the age of forty-five, may, if in the judgment of the commissioner he is incapacitated for further service in the division, be retired, and shall annually receive a pension from the commonwealth equal to one half of his average compensation during the three years immediately prior to the time of his retirement. Any officer who is a veteran, as defined in section fifty-six, may upon notice seasonably given elect to receive the benefits of the provisions of this chapter which relate to the retirement of veterans.

SECTION 68C. From the monthly compensation of each officer of the division of state police of the department of public safety there shall be deducted five per cent of the salary up to and including twenty-five hundred dollars per annum which shall be placed in a State Police Retirement Fund which is hereby established. All money heretofore deposited in the State Retirement Fund by the said officers, together with all accumulated interest credited to their account in the State Retirement Fund, shall be transferred by the State Treasurer to the retirement fund provided for by this section and shall thereby become a part of their deposits at regular interest. There shall be added to the State Police Retirement Fund such other sums as the general court may authorize based on an amount determined by the actuary of the division of insurance of the department of banking and insurance.

SECTION 68D. 1. The state treasurer shall have custody of the State Police Retirement Fund and any income thereof, and subject to the approval of the state board of retirement, as established by section ten of chapter eighteen, shall invest and reinvest the same in accordance with section thirty-eight of chapter twenty-nine.

2. Should an officer die before becoming entitled to a pension, all the money contributed by him under section sixty-eight C, with such regular interest as shall have been earned thereon, shall be paid to his legal representatives, unless the said officer by a written instrument duly executed by him and filed with the state board of retirement prior to his death, upon a form to be furnished by the said board, shall have nominated one or more beneficiaries, whom he may from time to time change, to receive such money.

3. Should an officer resign from the service of the commonwealth at any time, or become separated therefrom by discharge, he shall receive a refund of all money contributed by him under section sixty-eight C with such regular interest as shall have been earned thereon, if he waives and releases for himself, his heirs and legal representatives and any designated beneficiary any claim to a pension.

4. Any officer who has resigned, or become separated from the service of the commonwealth by discharge, and who has withdrawn from the State Police Retirement Fund all the contributions and interest credited to his account, may, if he is reinstated in the Division of State Police within two years, pay in to the said fund in a lump sum or by such installments as the board of retirement may require by rule or otherwise, all such money which has been withdrawn and he shall have all the rights and privileges to which he would have been entitled if his service had not been interrupted.

5. The funds of the State Police Retirement Fund established under section sixty-eight C, so far as they are invested in personal property, shall be exempt from taxation. That portion of the compensation of an officer deducted or to be deducted under section sixty-eight C, the rights of an officer to a pension and all his rights in the funds of the State Police Retirement Fund shall be exempt from taxation and from the operation of any law relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, and shall not be attached or taken upon execution or other process. No assignment of any right in or to said funds or pensions shall be valid.

SECTION 2. Section one of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the definition of "employees" in the said section, the following:—except officers of the division of state police of the department of public safety appointed thereto under the provisions of section six of chapter twenty-two, subsequent to July 1, 1921, or any officer appointed thereto under the provisions of section nine A of chapter twenty-two,—so that the said definition will read as follows:—"Employees", persons permanently and regularly employed in the direct service of the commonwealth or in the service of the metropolitan district commission, whose sole or principal employment is in such service; except officers of the division of state police of the department of public safety appointed thereto under the provisions of section six of chapter twenty-two subsequent to July 1, 1921 or any officer appointed thereto under the provisions of section nine A of chapter twenty-two.

AMOUNTS PAID TO THE TREASURER OF THE COMMONWEALTH

December 1, 1937 — November 30, 1938

Abstracts and Digests, General Laws	\$85.50
Air Tanks, fees for inspection of	936.00
Auctioneer License Law, forms furnished in compliance with	58.00
Boilers, fees for inspection of	39,648.03
Boxing Exhibitions:	
Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions	16,572.37
Licenses to conduct boxing exhibitions, also licenses as physicians, referees, judges, timekeepers, professional boxers, managers, trainers, or seconds, applications for	6,206.00
Certificate of Competency, applications for	570.00
Commission on Money taken in at Pay Stations	82.26
Elevator Licenses	19.00
Engineers' and Firemen's Licenses and Operators' Hoisting Machinery Licenses, applications for, and Appeals	9,015.00
Entertainment Inspection	54.00
Firearm Law, forms furnished in compliance with	242.80
Firearms, Licenses to carry	169.00
Forfeited Liquors	3.00
Insurance Damaged Cars	1,201.12
Lord's Day Entertainments, applications for approval of	57,750.00
Miscellaneous Income:	
Cost of Replacing Equipment	25.89
Damage to State Police Property	127.43
Postage99
Unidentified	2.00
Moving Picture Machines:	
Assistant's Permits and Renewals, applications for	308.50
Booths	66.00
Film Leaders	105.60
Licenses other than Safety Film, applications for	594.00
Machines	145.00
Renewals of licenses to operate other than Safety Film, applications for	1,740.50
Safety Film Licenses and Renewals, applications for	204.00
Sales Plates	31.50
Special Exhibition Permits, applications for	106.00
Petroleum Products, inspection of	563.00
Private Detective Licenses, applications for	4,000.00
Reimbursement for Services	124.45
Sales:	
Abandoned Property	209.18
Barracks and Equipment	3.00
Confiscated Weapons	3.00
Boat	12.00
Used Tires	259.56
Seized Money Fund	987.34
Ticket Sellers' Licenses, applications for	900.00
Total	\$143,131.02

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF 1938 APPROPRIATIONS

<i>Administration</i>	Appropriation	Expenditures	Balance
Personal Services of Commissioner	\$6,000.00	\$5,887.10	\$112.90
Personal Services of Others	103,000.00	100,892.53	2,107.47
Expenses	72,239.52	66,268.20	5,971.32

<i>Division of State Police</i>			
Salaries of State Police	\$565,250.00	\$547,899.80	\$17,350.20
Personal Services of Civilians	114,370.00	109,264.22	5,105.78
Expenses of Uniformed Division	429,783.99	393,344.25	36,439.74
Regulation of Explosives	15,362.00	13,630.56	1,731.44
<i>Division of Inspection</i>			
Salary of Chief	4,000.00	4,000.00	—
<i>Building Inspection Service</i>			
Salaries of Inspectors	54,120.00	54,085.42	34.58
Traveling Expenses	12,951.99	12,036.05	915.94
<i>Boiler Inspection Service</i>			
Salaries of Inspectors	68,460.00	68,460.00	—
Traveling Expenses	13,800.00	13,590.01	209.99
Division of Inspection Expenses	900.00	327.01	572.99
<i>Board of Boiler Rules</i>			
Compensation of Members	1,000.00	1,000.00	—
Expenses	500.00	95.26	404.74
<i>Division of Fire Prevention</i>			
Personal Services of Fire Marshal	4,000.00	4,000.00	—
Personal Services of Fire Inspectors	50,100.00	43,472.16	6,627.84
Traveling Expenses of Fire Inspectors	14,125.85	10,991.38	3,134.47
Expenses	3,500.00	3,060.51	439.49
<i>State Boxing Commission</i>			
Personal Services	10,080.00	10,080.00	—
Expenses	8,021.82	7,011.61	1,010.21
Totals	\$1,551,565.17	\$1,469,396.07	\$82,169.10

Special Appropriations

Emergency Public Works Commission, Construction Mass. State Projects S-101, P.W.A. Docket 1169	\$443.92	\$443.92	—
Division of State Police, Special, Hurricane and Flood Damage	15,900.00	—	\$15,900.00
Totals	\$16,343.92	\$443.92	\$15,900.00

Financial Statement Verified.

Approved.

GEO. E. MURPHY, *Comptroller.*

CONCLUSION

The character of the emergency with which the State Police were confronted in connection with the flood and hurricane of September 1938, demonstrates anew the need of an adequate two-way radio system for State Police communications. When the finances of the Commonwealth warrant the expenditure of funds necessary for the purpose, there should be conducted a radio engineering survey of the entire state with a view to establishing a communications system adequate for all demands that may be made upon it.

In closing this report I wish to express to the various officials in the public service my appreciation of the cooperation which they have extended in matters affecting this department. To the members of this department whose helpful cooperation has aided so much in the successful administration of its duties, I extend my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE M. MCSWEENEY,
Commissioner.